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CHRISTIAN PASTOR OPPOSES MOVE

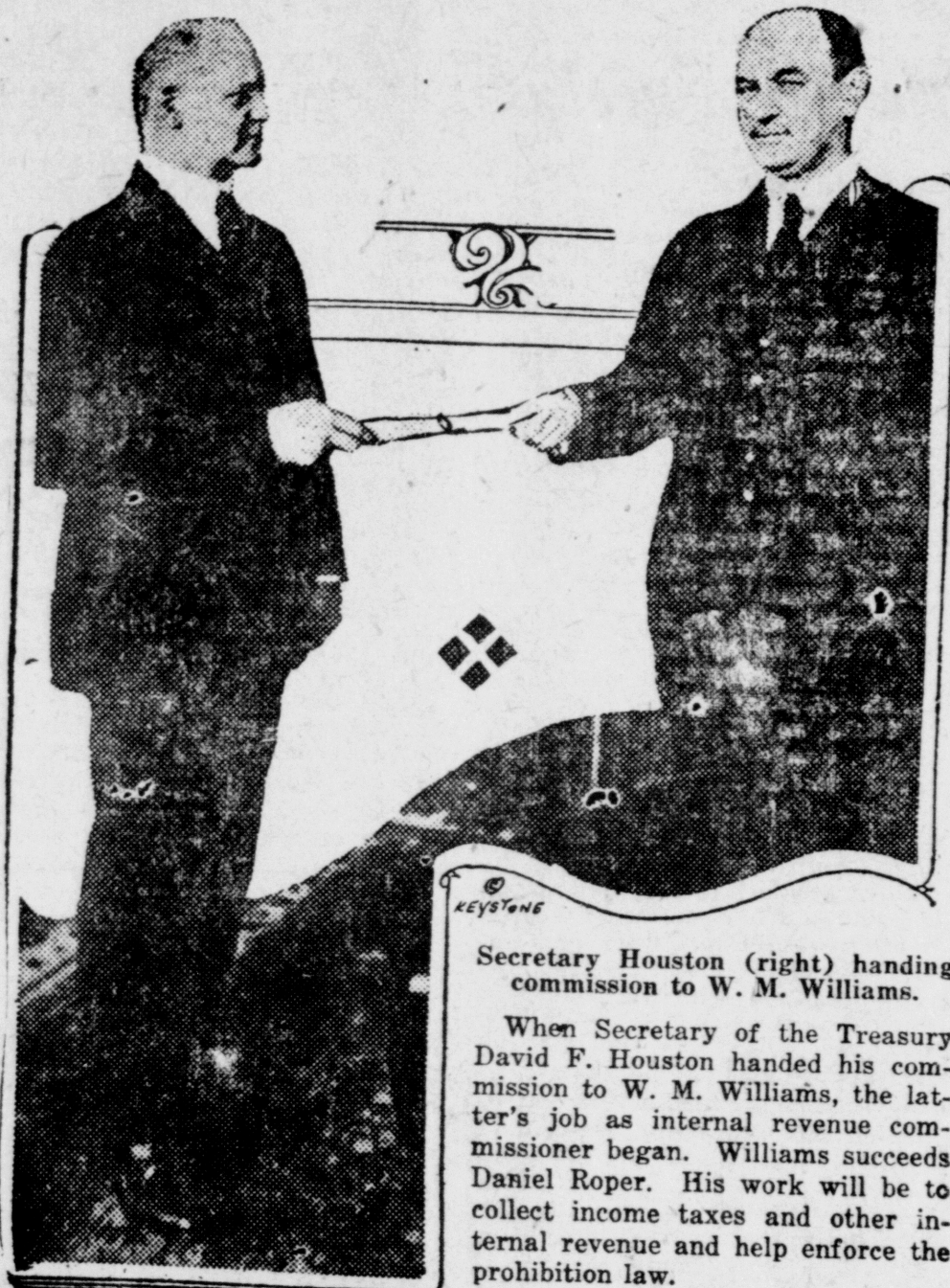
SAYS INTER-CHURCH WORLD
MOVEMENT IS CONTRARY
TO BIBLE AND HINDERS
UNION OF CHURCHES.

C. V. Dunn, pastor of the First Christian church of Ada, is the latest minister to take a public stand against the Interchurch World Movement now so much discussed by the general public. His opposition to the movement is directly opposite that of Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ada, Pastor Morris opposing the movement on the ground that it tends toward the union of churches, while the Christian minister opposes it because it does not tend toward union. The Christian minister preached on the subject at the morning hour yesterday.

Minister Dunn read the 31st chapter of Isaiah and took for his text Colossians 2:21, which reads as follows: "Touch not, taste not, handle not, after the commandments and doctrines of men." He opened his sermon by asking where the movement started, and answering the question from the literature of the movement. He then asked who started it, what it was, what it proposed and several other questions, all of which he answered by reading the statements of the leaders of the movement themselves. He gave in a very broad, friendly manner the arguments put forth by both the advocates and opponents of the movement, and stated that he was not contending that the movement was without merit as men high up in the organizations of the leading churches of the country were for it, including his own. He said that he considered this the largest effort at Christianizing the world since the career of Christ himself was enacted on the earth. Mr. Dunn stated that he was opposed to the movement because he believed it was the works of man, did not come from God, was contrary to the Bible, and could not succeed. He said the forces constituting it were too incoherent to hold together, and the movement was bound to fail.

Minister Dunn in his sermon in opposition to the Interchurch World movement yesterday stated that the movement had its inception in Wall Street, New York. The minister stated that the leaders of the movement went to one of the leading banks of Wall Street and laid their plans before the bank, and asked for a loan of money to put the movement on foot. The bank looked into the merits of the proposition and furnished the money. The minister said that the movement had the backing of such men as John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who is not thought any too well of by laboring men, especially, and that the leading business men realizing that the social and economic unrest over the world was likely to grow until their regime would be overthrown, are behind the Interchurch movement in the hope of making laborers satisfied with their present condition. He said that these business men were in the movement not because they wanted to see the church of the living God succeed but because they wanted to save their own skins and stop the growth of ideas demanding justice in economics. He stated that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was giving millions to the movement and that John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was an advocate of doing away with any part of the Bible that interferes with the community church idea. Minister Dunn did not ask for a vote of his church in his opposition to the movement in Ada.

NEW INTERNAL REVENUE HEAD GIVEN COMMISSION BY HOUSTON



Secretary Houston (right) handing commission to W. M. Williams.

When Secretary of the Treasury David F. Houston handed his commission to W. M. Williams, the latter's job as internal revenue commissioner began. Williams succeeds Daniel Roper. His work will be to collect income taxes and other internal revenue and help enforce the prohibition law.

DRUNKEN DRIVER INJURES FIREMAN

IVY NEIL OF FRANCIS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE AS RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Ivy Neil, fireman for the Frisco railroad is in a serious condition at his home in Francis today as the result of being run-down by an automobile in that city about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Neil suffered a broken arm lost one ear and received internal injuries.

The accident occurred in front of the Ritchie hotel on the main street of Francis. Mr. Neil started to cross the street and without warning the car ran over him rendering him unconscious.

The car was driven by C. B. Harrison, a garage man of Francis, who it is said, was drunk at the time and who was driving at a speed of about 40 miles per hour. Mr. Harrison continued on his journey after the accident and Mr. Neil was given attention by others who were standing near. Mr. Harrison was finally overtaken by an officer and will be tried in the court at Francis.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

Bird Act Constitutional

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Migratory Bird act of 1918, designed to carry out the provisions of a treaty between this country and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds, was held constitutional today by the supreme court.

Separate Coach Bill Stands

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The supreme court today upheld the Kentucky separate coach bill, requiring the separation of white and negro passengers, holding that it applies to the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railroad, while operating between points in Kentucky.

Switchmen Return to Work

By the Associated Press
CLEVELAND, April 19.—200 striking switchmen returned to work at the Baltimore & Ohio and Wheeling and Lake Erie yards at 10:00 o'clock this morning. The men voted last night to return to work. Railroad officials expected that the others of the 600 members of the lodge, to be back before night.

Govt. Ownership Expensive

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Total loss to the government growing out of federal control of the railroads, was estimated today by the House Appropriation committee, at one billion one hundred and twenty nine million dollars. This includes the two hundred and twenty-five million dollars estimated as guarantees to the railroads under the terms of the transportation act.

The Germans are apt to discover that when Foch holds the watch on the Rhine it's a stop watch.—Philadelphia North American.

MICKIE SAYS

EVERY WUNST IN A WHILE
SOME FELLER DRAGS IN A
NEWSPAPER CLIPPING TWO OR
THREE YARDS LONG AT NOBODY
GIVES A WHOP ABOUT ONLY
HIMSELF 'N THEN HE GOES OFF
MADE BECUZ HE WONT PRINT
IT! HOLY SMOKE! WEVE
GOTTA PUT STUFF IN THE
PAPER AT EVERYBODY IS
INTERESTED IN—WELL WED
SOON BE ALL OUTTA LUCK 'N
SUBSCRIBERS 'N MONEY 'N
EVERYTHING!



WEATHER FORECAST

Mostly cloudy tonight—probably showers in the eastern portion and cooler. Tuesday, partly cloudy and warmer in the northwest portion.

DOCTOR NOTIFIES "THIRSTY" SICK HE'LL NOT "SET UP THE DRINKS"



Dr. R. H. Thornton tacking up the sign on his door

Dr. R. H. Thornton, Newport, Ky., has put up a sign on his office door notifying one and all he will not issue any more prescriptions for whisky. "This ought to be plain to everybody," said he as he tacked up the notification, which reads: "YOU CAN'T GET A PRESCRIPTION HERE FOR WHISKY."

"I have enough to do to take care of sick persons without having to worry about the thirsty ones," the doctor said.

"I'm not a prohibitionist, but I believe in obeying the spirit as well as the letter of the law, even if I do not happen to like a particular law."

FACES TRIAL ON INJURED BOY MURDER CHARGE HAS CHANCE

SHOT EMINENT SURGEON AS HE WAS TAKING UP COLLECTION IN FASHIONABLE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WETUMKA LAD HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH WHEN AIRPLANE FALLS TO THE EARTH.

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK, April 19.—Thos. W. Shelly, known also as Thos. W. Simpson, faced arraignment in the Yorkville court today for shooting Dr. James Markee, eminent surgeon, in fashionable St. George Episcopal church yesterday.

Police officials said they were later asked for an appointment of a commission to examine Shelly as to his sanity. He told police he had escaped from a lunatic asylum last week. Shelly was questioned closely in his cell at police headquarters to learn the motive of the murder. He told a rambling story of his career as a traveling printer since coming to this country from England. It also developed that Shelly was a deserter from the Canadian army.

He told the officers he had never before seen or heard of Dr. Markee. The murder occurred soon after the preacher had concluded his morning sermon, in which he had advised his congregation to be friendly with every stranger in the church. Dr. Markee was taking up the collection when his assailant, without warning, produced a revolver and fired, which resulted in his death at a hospital a few hours later.

Steedman Merchant Admits Whipping of Noisy Customer

L. N. Hilton of Steedman came to Ada Saturday and informed officers of the law that he had become involved in an altercation with a Steedman citizen Friday and beaten up the aforesaid citizen rather severely. It seems that three men appeared in the store run by Mr. Hilton and were what is called drunk and disorderly. Being requested by Mr. Hilton to get out of his store they refused, and one of the trio became so boisterous that it became necessary for Mr. Hilton to hammer him up somewhat with a six shooter. As yet no charge has been filed against Hilton.

Bush Terminal Threatened

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK, April 19.—Fire starting on the steam ship Halfried, which was loaded with nitrates, today, threatened the destruction of the Bush Terminal in Brooklyn, one of the largest steamship terminals in the world. Two piers caught fire, and firemen, attracted by four alarms, endeavored to prevent other piers from burning.

Marriage License
Heber Myers, 21, Ada, and Era Ross, 16, Ada.

ODELL FAVORS CHURCH MOVE

IN REMARKABLE SERMON AT
METHODIST CHURCH TELLS
WHY INTER-CHURCH WORK
IS NOW NEEDED

Dr. Arthur Lee Odell, president of the Henry Kendall college of Tulsa, addressed a mass meeting at the Methodist church of Ada last night on the subject of the Interchurch World Movement. The building would not hold the hundreds who came to hear Dr. Odell and the occasion was a reminder of mass meetings held in Ada during the war drives of two years ago.

Dr. Odell took no text and stated that his address was one he had delivered on a number of occasions previously and he hoped his hearers would not construe it as answering any opposition to the Interchurch movement here or elsewhere. He said that the affirmative side of this argument needed no defense—that the explaining all came from the other side. The opposition, he said, must explain their position as is always the case with men when they oppose the onward march of the church of God.

Dr. Odell opened his address by saying that history does not travel in a circle as some men claim, but that it travels in a spiral and that the trend of the Christian religion is always upward and when it passes over the same territory again and again it is always on a higher plane. He recited the condition of the world when Christ came to earth 2,000 years ago and compared the conditions of that age with present conditions. He said that 2,000 years ago the world was under the domination of Rome; that the Greek language was the universal language and that paganism had run rampant so long that something better was called for. Then Christ came and set up a new standard of living which ideal has been the ideal through all ages since. Conditions at the present time, said Dr. Odell, are similar to those of the palmy days of Rome. Education, quick communication and ingenuity has solidified the world until something more vital is needed than the old forms of church competition and dissension and he gave it as his belief that the Interchurch World movement comes in answer to that demand.

Dr. Odell took up one by one the objections made to the Interchurch movement answered them in detail. The first objection was that the movement did not originate inside any denomination. In answer to this he said that Christianity itself was born outside the established church. Christ himself said Dr. Odell was not rabbi, but the Christian religion came from the soul. Protestantism came not from the popes and other heads of the church, but from some simple monk who had been called of God to perform this service, as (Continued on Page Five)

MEN AND THEIR JOBS.
What is the peculiar fascination in certain lines of work that outweighs the hardships and comparatively low pay attached to them? Let's call it the lure of the job. Clothe the job with the thrill of adventure, let it contain the element of personal risk and danger, or let it give the opportunity to express power and authority—and men will stick with it.
Take lumberjacks for instance—a big, burly red-blooded race. They are of a primitive type, coarse and uneducated, yet intensely proud of their work.
They love its strenuousness, its danger, and take pride in their ability to cope with its difficulties.
Accustomed to the daily danger of an outdoor life in the outdoors, they are deeply contented with the soft life of city dwellers. Men who work in "the timber" will rarely leave it.
Most miners think their life is best. Its drudgery seems to be overshadowed by the mystery in tunneling in the depths of the earth, the uncertainty of life when a cave-in or an explosion may trap men for days in a subterranean alcove. Those who have been in a mine know the fascination about the labyrinth of shafts and tunnels, its ghostly blackness where miners' lamps flit like fireflies.
There are good points about every job. Fortunately, there is a job for every temperament. It goes without saying that the man in love with his job gets more out of life than the one who merely works for the money in it.

Franks Citizen Pleads Guilty to Drinking Charge

J. Hugel of the Franks community appeared in Judge Brown's court today and entered his plea of guilty to a charge of having imbibed too freely and thereby becoming intoxicated. The judge accepted his plea and levied a financial assessment against him to the aggregate amount of \$19.50.

WE PLEAD GUILTY.

Another newspaper rumor circulating in the capital city during the week, is that Marvin Brown, owner and editor of the Ada Evening News, has reorganized the old anti-Catholic newspaper, the Menace, at Aurora, Mo., although he is not to leave his Ada newspaper work. Brown was for years managing editor of the Menace, which at one time had a circulation of more than a million copies per week. It became disorganized and the plant was destroyed by fire about a year ago.—Harlow's Weekly.

Married 40 Years Husband Brings Suit For Divorce

After forty years of married life T. A. Scott filed suit for divorce Saturday from his wife, Mrs. E. A. Scott. He is represented by B. C. King as attorney. Plaintiff states that he was married to defendant in Arkansas forty years ago. That on account of various disagreements and divisions of opinion and on the further account of continued nagging and vexatious conduct of the defendant toward this plaintiff and her continued refusal to live with him as his wife, he finds that life with her is altogether unendurable. Wherefore he prays that the bonds of matrimony between himself and defendant be dissolved. He states that a division of property has already been effected between plaintiff and defendant.

Not of Much Consequence

A writer in the American Law Review, speaking about the projected trial of the Kaiser, says: If it is desired to punish this insignificant figurehead, let's go ahead and have a trial, but there is no occasion for so very much importance to be attached to it. German opinion need not be taken into account at all. Force is still its god, and a forked tongue its doubtful defender.

Mexican Program Protested

By the Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., April 19.—Vigorous protests against the proposed movement of Mexican troops through Texas, against the rebels of Sonora, were made by Gov. W. P. Hobby in a telegram to the secretary of state.

German Troops Evacuate.

SWITZERLAND, April 19.—According to a Wolf Bureau dispatch from Berlin the German government has ordered the Reichs Wehr troops to evacuate the neutral zone in the Ruhr district on April 24th.

Edgar Allen Poe, orphaned in infancy and adopted by a rich uncle, was disinherited in his uncle's will.

TAFT AND STRAUS ENJOY GAME ON LINKS



Nathan Straus, at left, and ex-President Taft

This intimate picture of two notable men was snapped at the Country Club at Augusta, Ga., recently, while Nathan Straus, millionaire philanthropist, and ex-President Taft were enjoying a twosome. Wonder if they're joking about the scramble for the presidential nomination?

America Does Nothing In Face of Impending Crisis in Crude Output

Gregory Mason
(In the Outlook)

Since the first American well began producing oil at Bradford, Pa., sixty-one years ago, the United States has produced two thirds of the world's petroleum. Today we are still the largest single producer of oil, but we are also by far the largest consumer of it. Today America is consuming three-quarters of the world's oil. In 1919 we produced some 367,000,000 barrels of oil, which was considerably less than we consumed. And the fact that we are now consuming more than we produce is bringing us face to face with a crisis.

July 1919, marked the peak of domestic petroleum production with 33,894,000 barrels. Since that month there has been a gradual decline in consumption and a steady increase in production. In January 1920, the total consumption reached 39,500,000 barrels. The previous highest mark had been August, 1919, 37,488,000 barrels. (It will be noted that summer months, when motor car traffic is heavier, are always marked by greater consumption than winter months so we can expect the figures for January consumption to be surpassed the coming summer.) In this month of January we produced some 7,000,000 barrels less than we consumed.

No Way to Meet Demand
Now, on January 1, we had on hand a reserve of petroleum sufficient to last only 100 days. At the present date, therefore, this reserve has already been considerably reduced, and there is every indication that it will soon be wiped out. It is a serious question what we shall then do for oil. The oil fields of Mexico are our main foreign support, and we are already drawing on them for three-quarters of their output. (Last year Mexico exported 80,000,000 barrels of petroleum, of which 60,000,000 went to the United States.)

The American government is seriously concerned over the incoming oil shortage. When our new shipping program is completed on July 1, 1920, our merchant marine and navy combined will have 200,000 motor vehicles in the United States—less than 1,000,000 in England, France and Germany combined—and so rapidly is the number of American motorists increasing that a motor expert has just estimated that in 1925 the United States will require 800,000,000 barrels of oil for her motor cars alone. This may be an excessive estimate, but the growing oil consumption of our motor cars will certainly bring us face to face with a crisis unless either vast new oil deposits or a good substitute for gasoline is discovered.

America is Doing Nothing
In the face of this impending oil crisis America is doing nothing. Her policy is a notable contrast to that of Great Britain, a country which realized the importance of petroleum a few years ago and which has been taking steps that will give Great Britain the oil mastery of the world within a few years unless America takes drastic measures for her own protection at once. Recent-

ly the British passed a law forbidding any foreigner to own a square foot of oil land in any British territory or even to own stock in any British oil concern. Yet Britons own oil land in every important oil producing district of the United States and are making every effort to increase their holdings.

British interests today control three-quarters of the reserve oil territory of the world. The United States has no new big fields in sight and it is estimated that all present oil producing land in the United States will be practically exhausted in twenty years. England is helping to exhaust American oil through the development of her holdings in this country and, of course the sooner our oil is exhausted, the sooner her great holdings of reserve territory in other quarters of the world will make her complete master of the petroleum market.

Britain's Position in Mexico

For more than ten years the Pearson interests, which are now controlled by the British government, have held great oil territories in Mexico through concessions. In most of these oil fields not so much as a post hole has been sunk, although the Pearson interests have made considerable development on privately owned leases. Three years ago the Mexican government quite properly decided that all holders of oil property in Mexico ought either to do a certain amount of developing or to pay taxes to the government. On May 15, 1917, accordingly, the Mexican government put into effect a law which declared that the ultimate ownership of all oil discovered from that date on should be considered as resting with the Mexican nation, and that all concerns leasing oil fields from them on should be required to pay to the government a rental of 5 pesos per hectare, or 5 per cent royalty on oil produced every year, and that when the royalty exceeded the rental—as it would once real production was begun—no rental should be paid.

Not Complied with Law
The majority of foreign oil interests have not yet complied with this law. Instead, according to the statements of American oil men and Mexican government officials, they have been bringing to bear pressure to produce American intervention in Mexico.

The men whom I have interviewed have two remedies to suggest. First, they say that unless Great Britain repeals her law which prevents Americans owning oil in British territory the American congress ought to pass a law preventing British citizens from owning oil in the United States. Second, and this they consider more important, they say that the American government ought to be aroused by popular demand, if possible, to the importance of protecting and fostering legitimate American industrial expansion in foreign countries, and particularly in this connection, industrial expansion in the shape of American acquisition of oil fields in foreign countries.

This sort of governmental encouragement of private enterprise has been used to a large degree by the British. Not the least valuable result of the war from the point

of view of the British has been their acquisition of extensive oil rights in Persia, Mesopotamia, and north Africa. I do not mean to suggest that what the British have done in the acquisition of oils is illegitimate or improper, but rather I mean to imply that we ought to go and do likewise.

Most of the American oil men with whom I have talked are opposed to American intervention in Mexico. They consider the present oil regulations in Mexico fair (the threatened retroactive confiscation decree sponsored by Cabrera, secretary of the treasury, has failed.) These American oil men consider it ridiculous that when we are depending in no slight degree on Mexico for oil we should maintain a policy of constant bickering with our southern neighbor. As an example of what can be done by an intriguing diplomacy, one of my informants tells me that some Americans have been instrumental in securing the passage of a law by a certain Latin-American country which prohibits the granting of oil rights and concessions to all foreigners except Americans. This sort of legislation and legislative lobbying merely invites commercial reprisals.

But the fact remains that the crisis which we will soon have to face as the result of the gradual exhaustion of our oil reserve and the constant pyramiding of consumption is of such national importance as to demand careful investigation followed by adequate action on the part of the American government. Until and unless a substitute for oil is discovered no nation can be at all secure in the enjoyment of the position of a great power without an adequate supply of petroleum.

Pershing Backers May Think Stand Is Too Reserved

WASHINGTON, April 19.—General Pershing's first formal announcement that he would permit himself to be considered as a candidate for president was made last night in a speech delivered at a banquet of the Nebraska society at the Hotel Washington. His announcement did not indicate on what ticket he might consent to run.

The announcement by General Pershing said:

"I am not unmindful of the cordial remarks that have been made this evening with reference to myself. Speaking of the great office with which you have been kind enough to connect my name, it seems fitting that I should say to you, my friends, that my whole life has been devoted to the service of my country and while in no sense seeking it, I feel that no patriotic American could decline to serve in that high position if called to do so by the people."

General Pershing's announcement was greeted with cheers.

This was the only reference in General Pershing's address to the banqueters regarding the presidential race. He paid a high tribute to the people of Nebraska and spoke of his pride in the state to which his parents moved in 1886. His views regarding militarism and the labor situation were of significant interest when expressed as follows:

"It is gratifying to know that the people of our state both in and out of the service, stood in the forefront in support of the war against Prussian aggression. Abhorring militarism or class aristocracy of any sort, the people of Nebraska have justly maintained the attitude of our fathers and devoted themselves to the pursuits of peace."

"Following the principle of equal opportunity, our people have insisted on the education of both native and foreign-born, and today we boast a smaller percentage of illiteracy than any other state. They must not in future be surrounded with hampering restrictions, onerous regulations or adverse market conditions which prevent fulfillment of their duty toward the millions of the world over who depend on them for food. Labor in Nebraska is especially honorable and the laboring man there is held in high esteem. He is not carried away by vague or idle theories of government and does not follow false or revolutionary leaders. Nebraska labor maintains a sane and patriotic attitude towards our institutions and stands ever-ready to defend them."

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NEW DORMITORY FOR METHODISTS

STRUCTURE TO COST \$102,000
TO BE ERECTED IN CONNECTION WITH UNIVERSITY
AT NORMAN.

By News' Special Service

NORMAN, April 19.—Members of the board of control of the women of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, of Oklahoma have let a contract to the J. A. Holcombe Construction company, Oklahoma City, for the construction of a \$102,000 dormitory for girls at the University of Oklahoma. Work will be started at once, Mrs. C. E. Bobo, Norman chairman of the board of control, announced this week.

Plans have been under way for the girls' dormitory for more than two years, Mrs. Bobo states. It will house from eighty to one hundred women when completed. The contract calls for completion within ninety days, but with the general scarcity of building materials throughout the United States, the construction company will not promise definite completion date.

The new Methodist dormitory will be located on University Boulevard three doors north of President Stratton D. Brooks' home—a short distance from the \$250,000 Masson boys' dormitory, which was started last month.

The building will be of fireproof construction, three stories and basement, built in the colonial style with colonial columns. Outside construction will be of red brick with white Bedford limestone trimmings.

Funds for this building have been raised by popular subscription among the Southern Methodist women of Oklahoma. They will also furnish the building upon its completion. Present plans call for \$25,000 for the furnishings. Women of Oklahoma churches have promised to divide this among them—various churches taking over individual rooms.

The board of control in charge of collecting the money for this building, supervising its construction and caring for its operation upon completion, is composed of nine women from over Oklahoma and other states, of whom Mrs. Bobo is chairman.

Members of the board of control include Mrs. C. S. Bobo, Norman, Mrs. J. A. Mercer, Oklahoma City, Mrs. J. C. Fowler, Tishomingo, Mrs. M. E. Mackey, Durant, Mrs. Aaron McDaniel, Norman, Mrs. H. G. Lindsay, Norman, Mrs. H. G. Goodrich, Norman, Mrs. J. W. Downs, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. L. P. Smith, Dallas, Tex.

Mayton and Smith, Oklahoma City are architects. The dormitory will be thrown open to young women of all creeds. This will make the second women's dormitory erected and operated by a church at the state university. The Episcopal church has been operating King Hall for a number of years.

BOOZE BRIBERY IS CHARGED IN SOCIALIST VOTE

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—In an acrid debate preceding the passage of three of the Lusk committee anti-sedition bills charges of drunkenness and booze bribery were filed in the state senate Tuesday.

Senator George F. Thompson described the scene in the state assembly immediately antedating the formal ousting of the socialists as a "bacchanalian revel." He charged that the campaign against the socialists was backed by the Associated Industries of New York State and that an agent for the organization acted as procurer in securing liquor for assemblymen in the early

reaches of the morning. The spectacle of representatives of the people being carried out of the assembly chamber in a drunken stupor was described. Following this orgy came the vote to oust the socialists, said Thompson.

Demands for names and specifications from Minority Leader James J. Walker met with refusal and an invitation to begin a formal investigation.

All of the Lusk anti-sedition bills are aimed directly at socialism. Senator Frederick M. Davenport, republican of Ulster, a college professor, stated that passage of the bills would be "the most utterable crime that could come upon a free people." The bills set up an espionage system under the state attorney general and provide for licensing private schools and administration of an oath of allegiance to all teachers.

The State Press

Muskogee Phoenix: Kansas City doctor thinks air pressure will cure disease. The senate should be a healthy body.

Ardmoreite: We are told that "they" are selling it over the bar in Ardmore. Selling what? Surely the constitutional amendment is working here.

Muskogee Phoenix: Statesmen are wondering whether congress or the president is the supreme power. They have forgotten that the people are supposed to be it.

Ardmore Statesman: All over the country is springing up "overall clubs" in the effort to reduce the price of clothing. Why not some one start a "barefoot club" as a means of getting at the shoe profiteers?

Ardmoreite: Hoover, no matter what his politics, should receive the undivided support of all fodder factory owners. They certainly scored with Hoover meatless days and sugarless days and patriotic signs during the tenure of the war.

Oklahoma City Times: It is Senator Hiram Johnson's boast that he has the people with him. He had in Michigan, but it is not so certain in other states. But something more than popular approval is needed to win a presidential nomination, as events in the Chicago convention of 1912 clearly demonstrated.

We are informed that one of the most prosperous and wealthy business men in the city refused to donate money with which to buy the medals that were given away at the track meet here last week, and that then one of his children was fortunate enough to be among those who won medals. There are some people that are so tight that they are really afraid to take a deep breath for fear of bursting.—Coalgate Record.

Oklahoma City Times: The one big union movement is beaten by its backers, if there were not other arguments against it. The one big union idea has the support of the I. W. O., and William D. Haywood is out in the open fighting for the spread of the idea. Self-respecting workmen are apt to shy at anything which bears the stamp of Haywood, whose record for many years is bad.

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WOMEN PARADE CAPITAL TO AID IRISH



Women paraders and some of the placards they displayed.

Carrying placards and banners urging the abrogation of all treaties with England until the Irish republic is recognized, a score of prominent women of New York, Boston, Chicago, Baltimore and Washington paraded from the White House to the capitol and picketed for a time the British embassy at Washington. The placards bore such legends as "American! Did our men die to make it safe for England to murder the Irish?"



William T. Tilden II.

By Norman E. Brown.

William T. Tilden II, one of the prominent tennis stars of the U. S. recently annexed his first national indoor tennis title. He won the championship by defeating young Vincent Richards, 1919 title holder, in the final set of the tourney staged in New York.

Tilden and Richards won the doubles title by defeating Sam Hardy and S. Howard Vosell.

It is an odd coincidence that Richards defeated Tilden in the final match for the title last year and these same two men won the doubles title, defending it again this year.

Tilden has been one of the ranking tennis stars for several seasons.

He was placed second in 1918 and 1919. He won the national clay court title in 1918. He was runner up for the national title last season, being beaten in the final by William M. Johnston, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3. He is known as one of the most versatile players in the game. He can drive or volley at will and has an uncanny ability in placing his shots.

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"It is certainly an unusual medicine to do so much for me in so short a time," he continued. "I have been taking it only ten days, and shall make it a point every opportunity I have to say a good word for it."

"I have had the worst sort of trouble from indigestion for the past six years. My appetite was very irregular. Some days I felt like eating and other days I had no desire for food of any kind, but no matter what I ate or whether it was little or much, my food would ferment and the gas from it would keep me suffering for hours. Nothing helped me so I kept losing strength and getting worse until three or four weeks ago I got so played out that my work was a burden to me."

"My mother advised me to try Tanlac, as she was taking it with fine results, and realizing that I must either get something to get me right or soon stop trying to work, I bought a bottle. Well, it may sound unreasonable and you may believe it or not, but it's a fact I am now feeling as well as I ever did in my life. I can just eat anything I want at any time and never feel a touch of indigestion. I sleep as sound as a child at night, get up in the mornings thoroughly rested and am able to stand my work better than I have in a long time. I am going to take several more bottles of Tanlac, and can't help praising it for the good it has done and is still doing for me."

Tanlac is sold in Ada by Gwin & Mays Drug Co., in Stonewall by L. P. Carpenter, in Francis by Francis Drug Co., and in Roff by Dowdy's Pharmacy.

England Has Lost Her Taste For the Church, The Clergy Troubled

LONDON, April 19.—Is England as a nation drifting toward paganism?

Strong denunciations from the pulpit have recently emphasized the growing indifference of the British public to religion, evidenced by fast diminishing congregations at the churches, irrespective of denomination and creed.

Despite frequent crusades, revivalism, missions and efforts to brighten the churches and present religious teaching in a more attractive manner than hitherto, it is asserted that picture palaces and other places of amusement are increasingly popular on the Sabbath in inverse ratio to the emptying of the churches. Is this tendency but a passing phase or a definite and permanent break from our old ideas of religion and its value in our daily lives?

People Indifferent to Church
That the lapse is due to an entirely wrong conception of worship and the lack of realization of its value as an individual asset, was the opinion expressed by Canon Adderly, vicar of St. Paul's.

"I think," he said, "English people are certainly becoming more and more indifferent to organized religion in the shape of churches, but I do not think they are indifferent to religion."

"What we want is to link up the mass of diffused Christianity with a religion that expresses itself in united worship. The author of 'The Student in Arms,' a book that has circulated by hundreds of thousands, noted the divorce in the minds of the soldiers between their splendid virtues of self-sacrifice, etc., and the church service at the front. They had no idea that church-going was more than a form. Once connect up life with religion and there will be no more indifference."

Churchgoers No Better.
"Church and chapel people must show quite clearly that their work and their worship are intimately connected. At present the masses feel that the churchgoers behave in their lives exactly on the same principles as the non-churchgoers."

I should not say that England is pagan. I would rather say that many English Christians are becoming paganized and many pagans are more Christian than churchgoers."

An extremely pessimistic view of the present day attitude of the general public toward the churches was expressed by Father Bernard Vaughan.

"I grieve beyond everything," he said, "to have to say how many country-folk in bulk do not accept the divine personality of our Lord, that is to say, they do not give whole-hearted belief in the Apostles' Creed. And Christ they only know as a name always to reverence and sometimes to swear by."

Proves Trend of People.
"Do not for a moment think that I am making this statement without foundation—on the contrary, what is thrust before me more and more every day is that not even the language and terminology of Christianity is understood by the people."

"Read the latest book on the subject, 'The Army and Religion; An Inquiry and its Bearing on the Religious Life of the Nation.' It is compiled out of 300 memoranda resting on the evidence of many hundred witnesses."

"When you have put that book down you will find that there is hideous reason, lamentable reason, for believing that Christ, to 85 per cent of our beloved countrymen and countrywomen, is today only one name among others, like Plato, Socrates, or Marcus Aurelius."

"To this growing section of the

community, Christ is not a living force, inspiring their lives and Christianizing their conduct."

School of Methods At Methodist Church Will Open Tonight

The School of Methods for Sunday School teachers and officials which will open at the Methodist church this afternoon promises to be productive of much good. The school is for the purpose of training men and women to be better teacher and workers in the church work.

There will be three visitors taking part in the school who are experts in their respective fields. Dr. C. L. Brooks, who lectures each night at 8:25, is presiding elder of the McAlester district and former pastor of the Methodist church of Ada. Among his lectures will be "The Incarnation and Virgin Birth," "The Baptism of Jesus," "The Miracles of Jesus," "The Coming Kingdom," and "The Light of the World." Mrs. W. B. Ferguson will lecture and teach on "Primary Methods," Mrs. Wilbur Lee of Ada will lecture and teach on "Teaching Principles"; and L. F. Sensabaugh will lecture and teach "Administration."

The School of Methods is conducted by the Methodist church but workers in all churches are urgently invited to attend an take part. The school will open each afternoon at 4:30 and each night at 7:30. The first session will be held this afternoon and the last one Saturday morning.

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LABOR CONDITIONS BETTER IN STATE

STATE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR SEES BETTER DAYS AHEAD SINCE ARMY HAS BEEN DEMOBILIZED

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 19.—Labor conditions on Oklahoma farms will be better this year than last on account of the completed demobilization of the army, it is indicated by reports from 175 banks from all parts of the state received last week by Claude Connally, state commissioner of labor. There will be a shortage of labor, however, indicated by the fact that the listed demand for men to plant the spring crops is 1,450 greater than the supply at present.

The oil industry is the greatest rival of the farms in the labor market, reports received by Connally show. The farm labor problem is much more acute in counties where oil development has reached an advanced stage.

50 Percent Back on Farms
In the cotton growing section, 50 to 75 percent of the men who went into military service during the war have returned to the farm, the estimates state. In the wheat-growing section between 90 and 100 percent of the farmer-soldiers have returned to the farm and are satisfied to remain.

Wages in the cotton-growing section are from \$2 to \$2.50 a day for general farm hands, while in the northern part of the state wages in a few instances go as high as 100 a month. The higher paid jobs do not provide board, however, although they include lodging.

Machinery in Kay County

Among the wheat-growing counties the reports include the following: Blaine county, "We do not need any outside help for spring work, but do need it for harvest"; Kay county, "So much machinery in this county, farmers will need very little outside help except during harvest"; Kingfisher, "We shall need a great many farm laborers during harvest."

Few counties report, as did Kay, that there is enough farm machinery in use to enable farmers to meet the labor problem without inconvenience.

Other county reports are as follows.

Pottawatomie County—"A large number of our young men reared on the farm seem to want to go to town or get work on public works or oil fields, especially those who have been in the service and have seen a great deal of the world."

Garvin County—"We are informed

by our better farmers that the labor situation in our territory will be more easily handled this year than heretofore, price of labor being the greatest problem."

Bryan County—"Farm hands are scarce, but we could not make an estimate as to how many will be needed. The farmers will, with reasonable weather, be able to get the land broke but will need hands most about cotton chopping time and harvest. Wages are good. 95 percent of the boys have returned from the army and generally seem to be satisfied and work. No land in this vicinity will lay idle on account of scarcity of labor, but it will be difficult to get hands for gathering, especially for cotton picking, should a fair crop be made."

McClain County—"Our boys that will return have returned from the army and have begun where they quit, seemingly satisfied. We have plenty of help but none to spare. Satisfied with wages we will pay."

Adair County—"All farming here is on small scale and not much outside help needed, for same can be obtained locally. Wages very high."

Pawnee County—"Farmers cannot take the risk of crop failure and compete with prices paid by manufacturers who can be sure of selling the product at a profit. Farm production will be curtailed unless conditions can be adjusted."

Custer County—"Farmers out here consider themselves unable to pay the wages demanded by labor and are making an endeavor to cut out hired help as much as possible."

Johnston County—"Farmers of this section are only planting such crops as they can cultivate and gather themselves. The question of labor here has settled itself. Labor is so high that the farmers cannot pay the price and make anything. The big land owners are taking on more tenants, giving each man just what he can cultivate himself, believing this to be the only solution to the labor question. Labor has taken advantage of the bad weather conditions and held the farmers up, charging three dollars per hundred pounds for picking cotton."

Carter County—"Owing to the proximity of oil fields and high wages paid for labor there, it is difficult to control hands for the farms."

Okfuskee County—"This is a farming country and has a large negro population that furnishes labor on farms. Cotton being our main crop, wages \$2 per day and some \$2.50."

Hughes County—"Due to the general diversification of crops in this community we expect no general labor shortage at any time during the season, except possibly during cotton chopping and picking, however, the high wages offered in oil fields may attract enough young men to change local conditions later on."

Stephens County—"The cotton farmers must only plant such crops

that they can till alone. Present price of grain and other feed crops will have to be handled in the same manner."

Jefferson County—"The oil industry in this section has advanced labor prices until the farmers cannot possibly pay the prices demanded."

Tillman County—"This section of the state effected by its close proximity to oil fields consequently business men and farmers find it very difficult to compete with oil operators in procuring labor. A large number of laborers will be needed to chop and pick it. The acreage will be much heavier than last year. The wheat acreage has been greatly reduced on account of rains in the fall."

Kiowa County—"Several hundred hands will be needed at prices that will not break the farmers."

Marshall County—"At present the community has sufficient farm labor and we believe that this condition will obtain through the year."

Grady County—"At this time there is no demand for farm labor. There is enough local help to put out the spring crop. Cotton choppers will be the first in demand."

Pontotoc County—"We feel that locally we have plenty of farm hands to handle spring crops. About the only time this community needs additional help is in the fall at cotton picking time."

Osage County—"Owing to the high wages paid in the oil fields here, it is almost impossible to get farm labor. If you get a good man the oil companies will soon hire him from you and you cannot blame needed to chop and pick cotton. The in this county will fall off at least 25 percent this year."

Seminole County—"There is just about labor enough here to take care of the farm work, but none to spare, if anything a little short."

Chicago Finds A Way to Stop The Rent Profiteering

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, April 19.—This city is attempting to prevent rent profiteering by regulating increases in rates and by organizing a \$100,000,000 corporation to build homes and sell them on easy payments. Meanwhile Chicago's flat dwellers have been forming unions to wage war on alleged profiteering landlords and committees in the city council have been investigating increases in rents ranging up to 100 and even 200 percent.

Several hundred families have solved their individual housing problems by making their homes in house-boats moored in the branches of the Chicago river, the Calumet and lakes in south Chicago. Once in possession of a house boat, the owner only has to pay \$1.00 a month for the privilege of mooring his craft. If he does not like his

location he can move his home boat elsewhere. Many of these boats cost \$1,000 each and have five rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms.

In some cases groups of tenants have solved the rent problem by forming co-operative companies and buying the apartment houses in which they live.

The housing corporation, which has been financed by banks and business men, has under consideration a plan to build a row of model homes in Grant Park, on the lake front. Examples of many types of standardized homes would be erected, furnished and surrounded by settings of trees and shrubbery so that a prospective purchaser of a new home could look over the styles before placing his order.

Attempts have been made to check rent profiteering by cooperation of the city council and the Cook County Real Estate Board which investigated complaints and, when increases were found to be excessive, advised the landlord to withdraw his demands. In general

the investigators have allowed an increase of about 50 percent over last year's rentals.

A proposal was made to erect scores of portable houses but the carpenters' union declared its opposition to that plan even if the houses came from union factories.

The recent tornadoes which destroyed 100 houses and damaged 400 more in Chicago and its suburbs have augmented a housing shortage which had already become acute through suspension of building operations in the war and long-drawn builders' contracts.

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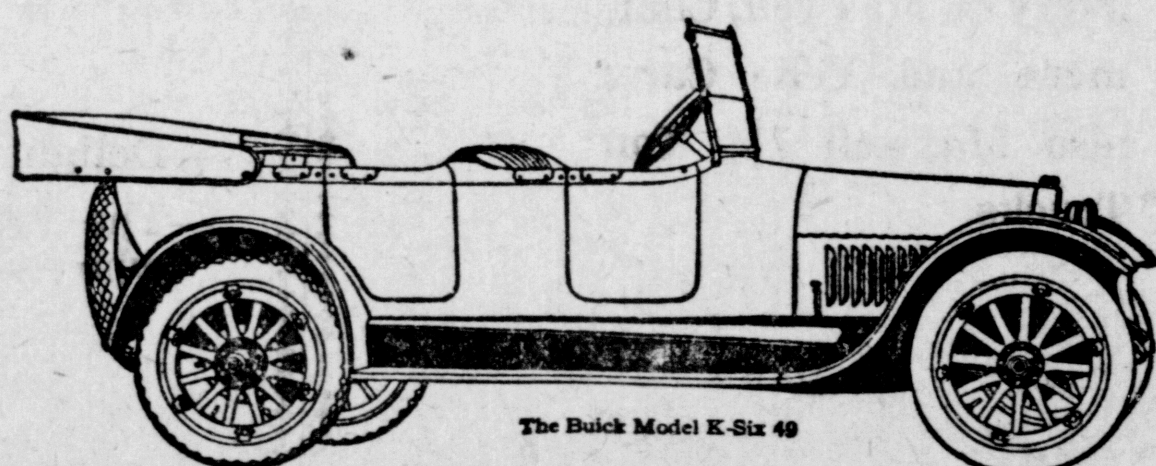
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TRAINING MEN IN WAR

Many times since the world war ended and particularly during the recent discussion of universal training in congress, it has been said that it was untrained American boys who crushed the best drilled troops of Europe. Many Americans if not most Americans are fond of saying that the war proved the possibility of making soldiers out of American boys in just a few months. Often we have heard it said that the war demonstrated that intensive military training is unnecessary to make a highly efficient army. All who make such statements oppose a large standing army and bitterly oppose universal military training.

We only wish such statements were true, but the facts prove that they are not true. We were at war one year, seven months, and five days. We entered the war with a small army and with only a fair sized national guard. We raised, armed, and trained a military force of more than four million men. But about a year and a half after we had entered the contest only twenty nine of our divisions had actually been in battle. Of these, seven divisions were regulars, eleven were national guards, and only eleven were national army men.

These figures are most significant. They show that of the more than three million men drafted for military service, only eleven divisions reached the field of battle. The national guard, popularly known in the pre war period as "tin soldiers," furnished exactly as many divisions on the battle line as that great force of selected men whose numbers ran far into the millions. Even the old regular army furnished more than half as many actual fighters as the national army with its more than three million recruits.

Such figures constitute no criticism of the national army or of its membership. Braver men never offered their lives for a nation and the progress made in their race for service is one of the marvels of history. Neither can the selective system be criticised. It was the fairest military project ever evolved and the only plan available at the time. But a national policy that provides for raising and training an army after fighting has already begun deserves the harshest criticism.

It was American troops that finally tipped the scales of battle in favor of the allies. But one shudders to contemplate what would have occurred if America had been the first nation assaulted. It is profitable at least to inquire what progress we could have made drafting armies and training them with a powerful nation thundering at our gates and without the navies of France and Britain guarding our shores. The tragic effects of such a situation is only conjectural, but we know beyond all conjecture that under the most favorable conditions imaginable, with the fate of the world dependent on our speed, we were able to put only eleven divisions of selected men on the firing line seventeen months after war was declared.

TAKING CON TO CHINA

King Congress is going to China. Having tried more or less successfully for the past two annums to run our government on the Chinese plan the congress of all the people are going to cross the briney at public expense to learn at first hand from the Chinks how not to do it. In this departure they are displaying wonderful acumen, for if there is a people on earth who can teach congressmen anything, it is the people who still plough their fields as pap used to plough them and who equip their fire departments with banners and gongs.

It will be a great visit for the joss worshipers of America. On the banks of the Chinese rivers they will learn new lessons on how to stand around accumulating bacteria. With their own eyes they will behold how the land of the scarlet dragon was put in a straight jacket five thousand years before King Congress put a straight jacket on the United States. Amid the moldering sepulchres of Canton and Shanghai they will learn how closely they have come to setting up a hop hop government at Washington.

The visit will be a revelation to congressman. It will be more than a revelation to the Chinese. The almond eyed children of the celestial kingdom will see in the flesh the puny giants of America who can give any celestial cards and spades on how to drug a nation. The opium eaters of the bong-gong will turn pale and gag when they learn that in a comparatively new born nation a somnolent congress has stood still as Joshua's moon and permitted the fungi to grow on the flag of America. They will see the seven wonders all in one. They will see the men who put the "con" in congress.

VON KAPP TROOPS PHOTOGRAPHED
IN EFFORT TO QUIET POPULACE



Dr. Alexander von Kapp and some of his troops in Berlin.

The large photo was taken during the final act of the von Kapp farce in Berlin. Mobs demanding the resignation of von Kapp and von Luetwitz filled the streets. In order to impress the excited populace with his power von Kapp caused some of his armed troops to march through the crowded streets. The effect was anything but what he had hoped, and soon von Kapp, von Luetwitz and their troops were compelled to flee the city.

How The Business Men
Of Greensboro, N. C.
Solved Housing Puzzle

(From Dry Goods Merchant's Trade Journal.)

Housing conditions are about the same all over the country—bad, very bad. It doesn't seem to make much difference whether the town is in North Dakota or North Carolina, in Montana or Maine, the chance for a new family is almost nix.

In Greensboro, N. C., the merchants of the town and others prominently interested in the city's welfare decided that they wouldn't stand by and see men and their families come to town to accept good positions, and then leave because there simply wasn't any place to live.

Greensboro is the original home of Sidney Porter, who is better known to every lover of good literature by his pseudonym of O. Henry. The new hotel which was opened in Greensboro late this fall bears the name of "O. Henry" hotel and is a fine one.

O. Henry's stories, as every one

knows, are famous because they are so different, unique and delightful. Consequently the housing problem in Greensboro was met by the merchants of this hustling Carolina city in a manner that was equally as different and delightful as one of O. Henry's stories.

Greensboro, like every other town and city in the country, needs houses. Therefore the Chamber of Commerce composed of merchants and other prominent business men, got together and started a \$100,000 housing project. This housing corporation proposes to build 100 houses in Greensboro during the forthcoming year. Of the necessary \$100,000 in stock, approximately \$50,000 was subscribed when the Journal editorial man was in Greensboro and at that time the charter had not even been obtained, altho a request had gone forward to the capital at Raleigh for such authority.

The proposed plans, which altho

still in an elementary stage early in October, are none the less definite, call for houses and lots to cost from \$2,500 to \$3,000, to be built both for rent and for sale. The "made to order houses," uniform in style, will probably be put up, as these admit of the quickest building.

Lots are comparatively easy to obtain, and such is generally the case in most cities where houses are so scarce. The ground is there, if the buildings could be put up. Consequently when Greensboro men believe that the question of where to put the houses will not offer much of a difficulty.

Already the new corporation has been offered several opportunities to secure realty, showing that once such a project is started there are plenty ready to come to its assistance and further it in many ways.

At a meeting held while the Journal representative was in Greensboro, the prominent merchants and business men of the city who were present declared that the "possibility of failure was not admissible in this project and that only the details now remained to be settled to make the idea an actuality."

Sale prices and rentals for these houses are to be reasonable in all cases, and the idea of the whole project is to bring housing conditions, which are now intolerable in this North Carolina city, to such a plane that they will not only be vastly improved but actually paying propositions.

Greensboro has by no means a monopoly on this idea. Such a housing project could easily be started in any city in the country. In fact several others already have been started and are booming along gloriously. But this idea of Greensboro merchants is one that is especially praiseworthy because it was undertaken wholly from the point of view of helping the town. Greensboro is in North Carolina. North Carolina is one of the "Southern states." Northerners not acquainted with these states like to talk about "lack of pep, easy going, Southerners." Does this project, launched by retail and wholesale merchants, sound like any of the above mentioned? Not so you could notice it. And other Southern states are manifesting the same spirit.

Horace Greely gave vent to the classic utterance of "Go West, Young Man." Some one intimately acquainted with the whole country suggested not long since that it might very easily be changed to "Go South." And present indications point that such a command would not be very far wrong.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. White of Purcell and Mrs. Walter Rathe of Oklahoma City visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gatling and Mrs. Fred Cole the last of the week. All have returned to their respective homes except Mrs. Walter Roff, who will extend her visit for a few days.

Use the News want ads for results.

Important Meeting
Held By Cantaloupe
Growers Saturday

An important meeting of cantaloupe growers was held Saturday afternoon in the office of the county agent, J. B. Hill. The meeting was not well attended owing to the fact that the call for it was not sufficiently circulated. Those present were enthusiastic in their advocacy

of the cantaloupe growing movement and all agreed to set aside a certain part of their land to give a thorough test to cantaloupe growing in Pontotoc county this year.

There will be another meeting of the cantaloupe men next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. It will be in the office of the county demonstrator in the court house at which time a permanent organization of the cantaloupe men will be perfected. All farmers are urged to attend this meeting.

Announcement—

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Judge C. E. B. Cutler left today on a business trip to Tishomingo.

Miss Lilla McKendree spent Sunday visiting friends in Sasawka.

Mr. Lon A. Braly spent Sunday in Tulsa visiting his son, J. C. Braly.

J. C. Roff, Jr., has gone to McAlester and Tulsa for a several days' business visit.

Miss Nell Phelps of Coalgate, was up Saturday visiting Miss Sybil Harwell.

Please do not ask us to charge vegetable plants.—Ada Greenhouse. 4-10-tfl

Dr. Webster and little daughter Lucile, spent Sunday visiting in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Chas. A. Powers has returned from a 10 days' visit to her daughter in McAlester.

Miss Mary Daniel, student of East Central, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Stratford.

Miss Elizabeth Brown of Coalgate spent the week end visiting at the home of Frank Yeagain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stuart from Centrahoma spent Sunday in Ada visiting his sister, Mrs. John Agnew.

Mrs. M. M. Harwell and little daughter from Stonewall were up Sunday visiting Mr. Harwell, Katy agent.

Miss Elizabeth Webb was down from her school work at Seminole to spend the week end with home-folks.

Mrs. Walter Goynce, Mrs. A. A. Robertson and Miss Gill returned last night from a visit at Oklahoma City.

C. R. Baillard, student of O. U. and old S. A. T. C. boy of Ada, was here during the track meet visiting old friends.

B. A. Pratt, agricultural instructor at the Normal, went to Durant Sunday night to visit the normal school down there.

Mrs. E. E. Sowers of Denison, Texas, returned to her home last night after a visit to Mrs. Ruth Carter and other relatives.

Miss Mabel Gallamore, who teaches in the city schools of Seminole City, was here for the week end visiting Miss Helen Webb.

M. C. Bryant of 501 S. Ash street has sold his home and is moving with his family to Francis where they will make their future home.

Virgil Lee, formerly of the editorial staff of the News, left yesterday for Chickasha where he takes a similar position with the Chickasha Express.

County Attorney Wadlington and Sheriff Duncan are in Francis today attending justice court. Several gambling cases were up for hearing before the high court of Francis for final disposition.

J. Pierce Henderson, late cashier of the First State bank of Stonewall has accepted a position with the Oklahoma State bank of Ada and assumed his new duties on the 16th inst.

Mrs. Joe Biles received a letter from Mrs. H. A. Fairchild of Ardmore stating that she would leave there today for Fort Worth to undergo an operation at the Harris sanitarium.

The local telephone office, along with all the other telephone offices in the world, closed its exchange for one minute Sunday morning at 10 o'clock out of respect to the late Theodore N. Vail, whose funeral was held at that time.

Rev. D. W. Hightower of the Baptist Church (colored) of Ada, tells the Evening News that he preached to the white folks on the streets at Center Saturday and met with a most cordial reception. He says that the people heard him gladly and gave him a liberal contribution, altho he didn't take up any collection. He is very strong for the white folks of Center.

Disturbed the Peace
Troy White was before the mayor of Ada this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace and was assessed the regulation \$10.75. It is said that White became peeved at someone's infringement on his parking privilege at the Frisco station and manifested his displeasure by using very strong and naughty language.

New Converts, Attention
The new converts in the recent campaign of personal soul-winning conducted by the Christian Church are asked to meet at the church on Tuesday evening at five o'clock. This is for the purpose of further instruction along spiritual lines. It is hoped that every one will be present.

C. V. DUNN, Minister.

OVERALL CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

COLLEGE BOYS WILL START THE MOVEMENT TOMORROW TO LOWER THE COST OF LIVING IN ADA

The overall craze has struck Ada and numbers of business, professional and laboring men here will be decked out in overalls tomorrow in an effort to strike a death blow to General Hicosta Clothing. The movement is in line with cities all over the country and all who want to see the cost of clothing reduced will be solicited to join the club, it is said.

The movement is to be inaugurated by the students of East Central Normal school, but local citizens in all walks of life will cooperate in the movement. The merchants of Ada say they have overalls for all who want them and tomorrow hundreds of citizens will follow the lead of members of congress and go to their places of business in denim.

Ada Playhouses

American
Four big pictures today. Pearl White is shown in the last episode of "The Black Secret". Snub Pollard is shown in "Cracked Wedding Bells". Pathe News is shown showing all the latest news events; and a Sunshine Comedy is shown showing "His Smashing Career." Sessue Hayakawa is coming Tuesday. He is shown in "The Dragon Painter."

Liberty
The Aviation Girls present a musical frolic, "She Walks In Her Sleep." A peppy stepping chorus. The picture program shows Douglas Fairbanks in "Headin' South." A paramount-Artcraft production. Pictures—Music—Vaudeville.

LABOR BOARD IGNORES STRIKING SWITCHMEN

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Railroad Labor Board announced today that it would not consider complaints from striking railroad men. The board statement said it would not "receive, entertain or consider" new applications or complaints from parties who are not complying with the transportation act, or who are not adopting every measure to avoid interruption of railroad traffic growing out of disputes.

Immediately after the statement was made public, spokesmen for striking railroad men in New York, New Jersey, New England and the mid-west were received by the board.

Burk's Uncle Tom's Cabin

Among the many tented organizations in America that have become famous, The Ringling Bros & Barnum & Bailey shows are conceded to be the largest and most popular circuses. But the largest dramatic organization exhibition under canvas is the Burk's big, spectacular production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This mammoth "amusement enterprise is the acknowledged Barnum of all Uncle Tom's Cabin companies. Like the big circuses they travel in their own cars and require a train of their own to transport their paraphernalia from one city to another. This organization embraces more men, women and children, more horses, ponies and donkeys, and Siberian bloodhounds, more chariots, tableaus wagons and floats, than any other similar organization in America. The parade which may be seen daily on the principal streets wherever this mighty show exhibits, is the largest of any dramatic exhibition in the world. The immortal play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's masterpiece of dramatic fiction. The management of Burk's big company has spared no expense in securing a metropolitan cast to properly produce this grand old drama. In combination with the dramatic talent the management presents a contingent of high class vaudeville artists, consisting of merry makers, jubilee singers, dancers, hoop rollers, etc. These artists are introduced during the action of the play, and always create the greatest of satisfaction. Burks famous concert band and orchestra is also one of the many strong features of this up to date modern American amusement organization. Which is coming in all its vast entirety, and will exhibit here under a big waterproof tent with seating capacity for 2500 people. Here tonight.

Death of Miss Gollightly.
Miss Daisy Gollightly, 16 year old daughter of George Gollightly, died at the family home on the Byrd's Mill road this morning at 3 o'clock. Miss Gollightly had been sick for some time, and was operated on recently at the local hospital. Funeral services will be held this afternoon by Rev. S. B. Damron and interment will follow in Rosedale.

The Church of Christ
Yesterday was a great day for us; audiences the best we have had since I came. Four additions. We are to have baptizing Wednesday evening in connection with our regular mid-week service. All are cordially invited.

A. LEROY ELKINS

REV. ODELL FAVORS CHURCH MOVEMENT

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the leaders of the Interchurch World movement are called. He stated that John Wesley was only an humble preacher and in answer to his call the great Methodist church is now performing its great work in the world. All fresh movements in the history of Christianity have come from the rank and file, said Dr. Odell, and we should not withhold our support from this latest evidence of the handiwork of God because some convention or recognized leader was not its author.

The second objection mentioned was that it is the work of men who work for their own glory and fortune. The minister stated that of all things he hated most it was that of impugning the motives of those who do not agree with us. He said that any leader who thinks ahead of his time or marches ahead of the procession will be assailed and denounced.

The third objection to the movement, said the minister, is that it is a movement of the Catholic church. He said this could not be, as the cooperative movement among protestant churches would make the strongest organization against the Catholics ever known. He said that the Catholics would certainly not favor a proposition that would tend to sound the death knell of catholicism.

The next objection spoken of by Dr. Odell was that the Interchurch movement would mean church union. The preacher stated that instead of uniting the churches it was his belief that it would make each denomination more autonomous than heretofore. He said there is a lot of difference between co-operating and uniting. He said that the world cared not whether a man was a Baptist, a Methodist, an Episcopalian or what not, all the world cared for was to know that a deed was performed by a Christian gentleman. The minister said that he was not satisfied with the present organization of the Interchurch World Movement in every particular, but that it was an evolutionary movement and that it would be improved as they learned more of what it could do.

Dr. Odell closed his sermon by referring to the work of the Allies in the great war. He said that in this war when all allies joined under one command, all were of one heart and mind as to what they wanted to do. And that was to win the war. Dr. Odell said that the great protestant churches of the world are now in the same condition as were the armies of the Allies in the great war. He said that the Presbyterian church is to preach Christianity to the human race; the work of the Methodist church is to preach Christianity to the human heart; the work of the Baptist church is to preach Christianity to the human soul. He said that it is his belief that the Interchurch movement came from God to souls that are His and that it is the duty of the churches to support that movement with all their power.

House Cuts Expenditures.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Reduction of thirty million dollars in the four hundred and twenty million dollars requested by the railroad administration to wind up its affairs, was made today by the house appropriation committee. The new appropriation would bring the total of funds granted the railroad administration to one billion, seven hundred and eighty million dollars.

Three Killed in Cyclone.

By the Associated Press
FT. SMITH, Ark., April 19.—Mrs. Chas. Zachery and two children were killed in a cyclone which totally wrecked Hickeytown, a village of 200 inhabitants 16 miles south of Clarksville, Ark., Sunday night. More than a score of persons were seriously injured, according to meager reports reaching here.

Score Killed—Many Injured.

By the Associated Press
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 19.—A score of people were killed and many injured in storms which swept over several counties in northwest Arkansas last night, according to meager reports received here over a virtually demoralized service. Harkey Valley, 12 miles north of Dennisville, 7 people, 6 of them members of one family, were reported killed.

Increased Production Remedy for H. C. L. Says Commissioner

By John H. Rebold, State Fair Price Commissioner

The fundamental cause of the high cost of living is clearly recognized and generally understood. One way of stating it is to say that there is a world-wide underproduction. We do not produce as much as we consume. Until the supply of goods catches up with the demand we may expect high prices. There is no use burying our heads in the sand, like the ostrich, and refusing to see and recognize this fact. We will not get rid of high prices until we overcome the scarcity of commodities demanded by the markets of the world. This proposition does not require proof. It is self evident truth.

The only way that has ever been found, or ever will be found, to produce more goods is to produce them. This will mean more intensive efforts on the part of all the producers and will necessarily involve the abandonment of plans to shorten the work-day. It is going to take time, however, to restore normal and stable conditions in the economic and industrial world. Until the law of supply and demand functions as it did before the war, restoration of pre-war prices and costs cannot be expected. In the mean time, all restrictions on and obstructions to the free operation of this principle should be removed.

Laziness and Extravagance.
If I were asked what these restrictions and obstructions are, I should not hesitate to name the following as among the chief factors retarding the operation of the law: "Slacking," extravagant living and the absence of intelligent and efficient program to aid in reducing costs should provide for an intensive production campaign, the strictest economy in the household and appropriate legislation to reduce and equalize the burden of oppressive taxation and to restrain profiteering. In the end, it seems to me, reduction of the cost of living will have to be brought about by the people themselves. Appropriate legislation will help but it will not of itself solve the problem.

People need immediate relief from the ever increasing burdens laid upon their shoulders and, which daily widen the distance between their incomes and their actual living requirements. The vital question is how to bridge the chasm between the needs of the present and the period when economic factors will resume operation untrammelled by any restrictions.

Recovery Slow
The people of the whole world are suffering from what may be called an economic disease. They have been stricken with a dangerous illness and they must not expect a quick recovery, even if a specific remedy were at hand. It takes time for sick nations as it does for sick individuals, to recover. The period of convalescence can be shortened and made more bearable however, by the exercise of common prudence and care. A wise man will refrain from dissipation in such circumstances and a wise nation will do likewise. Extravagance is economic dissipation.

Work, hard work, without regard to the hands of the clock upon the wise old saying: "Heaven helps those who help themselves," is a first consideration. Practice of the strictest economy in the ordinary affairs of life by withdrawing less from the common store which work has created will tend to relieve the tension and in time restore the balance between them.

And finally, legislation should be enacted correcting the evils of a vicious system of taxation and providing for a more just and equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation and preventing and punishing the exploitation of the people by conscienceless profiteers.



In Crossing the Ocean

Would you want to make the trip in an old-time skiff with only two oars to supply you force? Could one be so foolish as to make the attempt when present day accommodations offer us the big ships, safe and sure and dependable? Hardly!

WELL THEN—

Is it not just as foolish to send your clothes to a "shop" that is not modern, where back number ideas and the old time scrub board still predominates, when we are daily offering you the advantages of a \$6,000 Cleaning Plant, complete in every detail to give you service good and everlasting.

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Smathers & Schrieber

219 W. MAIN

PHONE 437

Want Ads

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—To buy delivery wagon, any style.—Arthur Marshall, Phone 244. 4-19-3t

FOR SALE—About one thousand good brick—have been used but with lime and sand mortar and are easily cleaned. Inquire of Brown or Little at News office.

FOR SALE—Desirable lots in Belmont Addition, on East 7th and on West 12th; several acres suitable for chicken ranch north of Ada. BUILD A HOME while prices are right.—Miss Dobbins, 111 N. Broadway; Phone after 7 P. M., 586. 4-19-3t*

FOR SALE—One of the nicest furnished little homes in Ada. Known as the Erickson place on East 9th Street. Phone 136. 4-19-4td*

FOR SALE—Ford delivery car, in fair mechanical condition. Emanuel Overland Co. 4-19-tf.

LOST—Saturday at the Normal or on Main street back off of gold wrist watch. Return to News office and receive reward. 4-19-3td*

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper. Either man or woman. Must have good reference. Harris Wall Paper and Paint Co., Phone 660. 4-19-tf.

Men to Clear Land Wanted
WANTED—Three men to clear land 2 1-2 miles north Ada. Easy work, good pay. See Thomas P. Holt, at once. Phones 633 and 226. 4-19-3t.

FOR SALE
Good modern 6 room house, new cow barn and chicken yard, some fruit trees. Possession May 1. This property is well worth the money. Modern 5 room house. Immediate possession.

Modern 5 room house, 2 corner lots, some fruit trees, close in. 90 acres, mile of 3 good town, 60 acres in cultivation, 30 acres of good pasture with living water. 310 acres, good 6 room house, barn, cow barn, 25 acres hogtight, 5 acres orchard, 160 acres in cultivation. This property is a bargain. 15 acres, 4 room house, 10 acres in cultivation, 5 acres good pasture, good cellar, 50 fruit trees, 1 1/2 miles of Ada. This is a good poultry and truck farm. 4-19-tf
MELTON & LEHR.

Supreme Court Does Nothing
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Supreme Court reconvened today and adjourned without returning an opinion in any of the various pending cases involving the validity of the prohibition amendment and portions of the prohibition enforcement act.



Athletic Underwear for Men that means real comfort and service.

Men's Knit Union Suits, Special values at, the Suit ----- 95c

Men's Athena Fine Cotton and Lisle Union Suits, the Suit ----- \$2.45

Men's Athletic Suits of fine Nainsook ---- \$1.25

Ladies' Union Suits of fine knit cotton ----- 65c to 95c

Ladies' Athena Union Suits. In fine gauge cotton and silk and lisle, priced from ----- \$1.25 to \$3.50

Full line of Underwear for Children at popular prices.

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DEPARTMENT STORE

S.M. SHAW, PROP.

PHONE 71

Established in 1903 ADA, OKLA.

Teacher Training Class.
The teacher Training Class will meet this evening at the Christian Church at 8:00. The subject of the study will be, "The Art of Illustrating." It is hoped that there will be a good attendance. Visitors always welcome.
C. V. DUNN, Instructor.

Shackelford-Kitchin.
J. H. Shackelford of Ada and Miss Louise Stuart Kitchin of Terrell, Texas, were married in Oklahoma City Saturday afternoon. The marriage ceremony was performed at 5:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Lee-Huckins hotel by Rev. E. T. Lane of the Christian church.
Mr. Shackelford is the agent of the Santa Fe in Ada and is well and favorably known here. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles M. Kitchin of Terrell. The newlyweds are expected to arrive in Ada Tuesday.

Let a Want Ad Get It For You.



BIG SPECIAL IN BOYS' SUITS MEN'S AND BOYS' ODD PANTS

The celebrated "Knickerbocker" wearproof suits for active boys — good range of colors and sizes from 3 to 18.

Ages 3 to 8, from ----- \$5.95 to \$12.50
Ages 8 to 18, from ----- \$8.95 to \$16.50
Boys' Odd Pants, ages 4 to 8, from ----- 98c to \$4.95
Boys' Odd Pants, from 8 to 18, from \$1.45 to \$4.95
Men's Odd Pants ----- \$3.45 to \$12.50

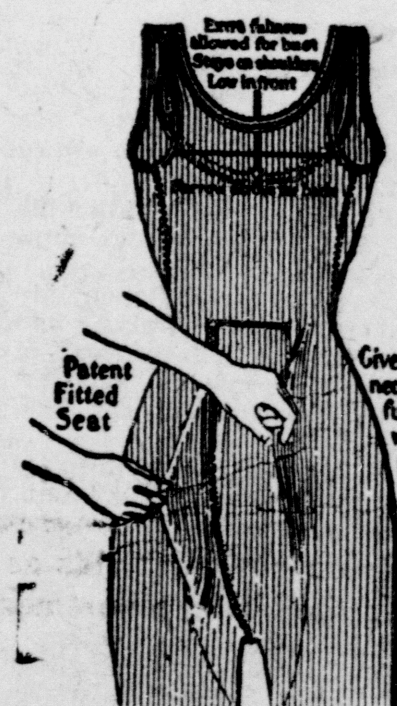
A chance to save money. Give us a look and be convinced.

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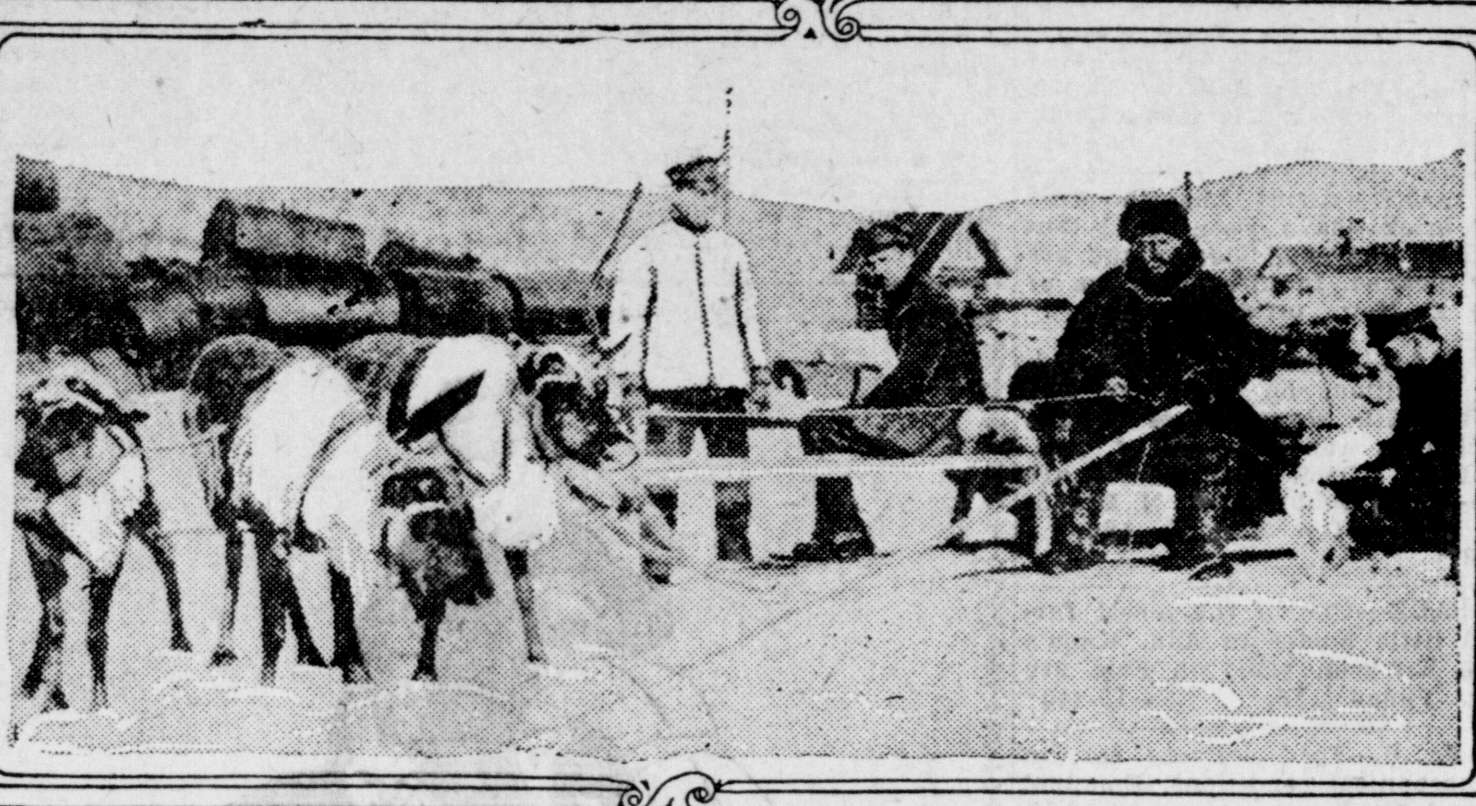
UNDERWEAR

Just the proper weight for Spring and Summer

Your comfort in warm weather depends upon the correctness of weight and fit of your under apparel. Now is the time to be thinking of your needs and it will be worth your while to take advantage of our complete Spring Assortments. Athena Knit Underwear for both Ladies and Gents' that has the correct fit, made of the finest cotton and lisle.



AMERICAN RED CROSS FIGHTS FAMINE AT ARCTIC CIRCLE



Several units of American Red Cross relief workers have been sent with convoys of food to famine villages in North Russia. One of the units, halting in a little Lapland village, is shown above. The men in the picture are Major W. H. Smith, of Philadelphia; Capt. W. Y. Massenberg, of Macon, Ga.; Capt. William C. Kucera, of Hutchinson, Minn., and their native Eskimo reindeer "chauffeur."

Rural News Notes

Colbert News

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Woods arrived Friday night at the hour of 11:45, after greetings were exchanged, the news was broke to them that a crowd were awaiting to chaviraree them, and, if you will both get in the smoke-house the crowd will come and be fooled. "All right, let me put my coat and hat out of sight first," exclaimed the bride. "That's the very idea" said the groom. So the newlyweds were hurried to the smoke-house. Then the lights were flickered several times and the eager crowd came rushing to the smoke house with their guns and sticks to beat on the sheet iron top. Some 18 shots were fired and the newlyweds were let out of their trap. All entered the house and after jokes were spent and treats were promised the crowd left at an early hour Saturday morning.

The ball team played the Junior High School Wednesday. The score was 20 to 6 in favor of the High school.

Rev. Ed Brothers preached for us Saturday night and Sunday.

Winnie Cassidy spent the week end with Emma Dodd.

Mr. Jim Walby and family visited Sloan Palmer and wife Sunday.

Florida McNally was sick the first of the week.

Steedman

We are having some fine weather although it is awful windy and has been for some time.

Some of the farmers are planting their corn over. Some seem to think it will come out.

The engine was unloaded Sunday for the pumping plant that is to be put in soon.

There was a fruit supper last Saturday night at Mr. Mebbs. Quite a few attended. Had a fine time, still some had too much cake for the occasion.

About 15 of the I. O. O. F. boys visited Allen Lodge last Friday night and partook of the finest supper yet to be spread by any sort of lodge and enjoyed an hour's talk from Bro. Williams of Steedman Lodge. Bro. Williams is one of the best I. O. O. F. speakers in the county. Quite a sand storm blew up Sunday evening and another cold spell Monday. It looks as if winter was going to last all summer.

PIONEER.

Parish Chapel News

This section was visited by a sand storm and a norther Sunday. Prayer meeting Saturday was well attended with a large crowd and also Sunday school.

Mr. Willie Isaacs was visiting his friends in Ada Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Gaar was stricken late Saturday evening with Paralysis and didn't live but half an hour. It was a shock to everybody. We certainly do feel sorrow for her husband and children.

Mr. Jim Brandon of Ahloso is visiting his sister Mrs. Effie Lamb. Prayer meeting Sunday night was omitted on account of bad weather.

The three Robert's girls were the guests of Estelle Lamb Sunday.

Miss Manville Burns of Summers Chapel attended church Saturday night.

Miss Gertrude Pennington was the guest of Florence and Allie Woods Sunday.

Miss Berthel Flowers was shopping in Ada Saturday.

Mr. Roberts has ordered him a new Dodge car.

Rev. Eaton will preach at this place Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody come.

Everybody remember the pie, supper Friday night.

Jewel Isaacs was visiting her sister, Mrs. Alva Farmer of Bebee Sunday and Monday.

Vercie Farmer is visiting her sister Mrs. Fronie Pennington the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavener was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Drydens Sunday.

Vivian and Daisy Ledford attended church last Sunday at Yeager. Prayer meeting night and Sunday school Sunday. Everybody come. A READER.

Summers Chapel

The cold winter continues to be with us.

Small pox are still in this district. Quite a number of people of this district were in Ada Saturday.

Miss Esther Coker who has been teaching school at Hoover, Oklahoma, closed her school there and is at home now for a vacation.

We were kinder disappointed Sunday as Rev. Lynn didn't preach at the Chapel. Owing to the severe north wind that was blowing Sunday night there was no prayer meeting.

Little Clyde Haskins has been sick the past week.

We now have the MX telephone line in first class condition which is much help to the people of this community.

A few of the farmers worked a day for Jim White last week. Mr. White's folks are now recovering from the small pox and will be able to be back to their work soon.

The sand is doing quite a bit of damage to young gardens and corn.

A READER.

Truax Items

Hello to all of you we will come again, as we have been absent quite awhile.

A sand storm visited us Sunday evening and quite a few had trouble with their eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbert Zhoner visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams of Pleasant Hill Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Hice was shopping in Ada Thursday.

Mrs. Linda Ross spent Friday evening with her sister Mrs. Rosa Comstock.

Several of our young folks attended the singing at Union Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Rubrecht and Miss Jewel Tate, Mr. Frank Tate, Mamie Turner and Pansy Sparks, attended the pie supper at Frisco Friday night.

Mrs. Gouch was the Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Durbin visited Relatives at Frisco Friday night.

Most every one has their corn planted and some of it is up.

Misses Susie Gouch and Vada Sparks was kodaking at Byrds Mill Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Reed spent the past week with home folks.

Mrs. W. E. Harper is sick at this writing.

Miss Dollie Goughly who has been ill for quite awhile is improving.

Come on Union Valley with your news.

SILVER BELL.

Franks Items

People who thought the Easter spell would be followed with only nice warm days had a sad awakening Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Byrd spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howard, Lurline and Herbert Kitchens spent Saturday and Sunday in Ada.

Miss Mable Clark, our assistant teacher is sick with the "Flu" at her home in Ada. Her sister, Miss Connie Clark is teaching during her absence.

Miss Lela Jones was the guest of Miss Eulah Jones Sunday.

Mr. Tom Norris spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Florence Hule.

Messrs. Lewey and Andy Fox, Misses Alpha Bolen and Eulah Jones attended singing at Hickory Hill Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitworth, entertained a crowd of young people Saturday night. The party was given in honor of Miss Theo Davis of Roff.

Mrs. Tom Jones, was the guest of Mrs. B. A. Howard Sunday.

Miss Willie Malone, returned Saturday to her home in Stonewall, after visiting her brother, Mr. Audie Malone and wife.

Miss Zephia Fuller, was the guest of Miss Noma Stewart, Sunday.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Byrd Friday night, with an

apron party. The crowd departed at a late hour declaring Mrs. Byrd a charming hostess.

Mrs. Clarence Clark of Frisco visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harrison, Sunday.

Our Sunday school is still increasing in attendance. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

"HAPPY BILL"

Maxwell Items

Mr. John Beard was in Maxwell on a business trip Monday.

The northwest wind was pretty cold and still laden with sand.

Mr. Bond went to Ada on business.

Mr. Bond is putting up a fine road on what is known as the Chism road.

Mr. G. W. Flowers was in town today for the first time since he took the flu about a month ago. Except being awfully weak he says he feels fine.

Mr. Ed Cotton was a business visitor in Ada again today.

The sand has greatly damaged the oats and if we do not get a good rain soon there will not be much to the oat crop.

Alfalfa is looking fine.

To the Churches of Ada: Don't spend your time sending foreign missionaries to fields across the ocean when there is a town at your very door that has not had a sermon in four years. And there are children who have not been in a religious service in their lives. Just think of the accusing finger of your own children.

Maxwell Items

Mr. John Beard of Ada, was a business visitor Thursday of last week.

Mr. Ed Cotton drove Mr. Bonds truck to Ada last Saturday.

Mr. May of the Cooper Garage in Ada drove out to get Miss Exar Nolen. They went to Ada after school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Overturf spent the week end with Mrs. Overturf's parents in Ada.

Mr. Arnold Kennedy of Ada spent Sunday with Mr. Baker.

Mr. Ollie Muse is going to have to cultivate the section line for his farm finished moving Sunday afternoon.

Dr. S. L. Burns paid a professional call to a patient north of Byrds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. May brought Miss Nolen and Mr. Overturf back Sunday afternoon ready for work Monday.

Tollie Walker one of the pupils of the school got his arm broken last week while cranking a Ford. The rest of the family have the mumps.

The Eighth grade have put in two weeks of intensive training for the examination that is to be held next Thursday and Friday.

It is very important that every person desiring to take the examination be present the next three days.

The girls have organized a basketball ball team and feel considerable confidence.

The school extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit it at your leisure.

The Home Economics Club called a meeting last Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 P. M. to attend to some business. They are working on a plan to get a kitchen.

Mrs. G. G. Overturf remained with her parents this week, she is improving right along and will soon look rosy and be able to do her house work again.

Mr. M. L. Baker expects to fix an "Inchape Bell," on his house so he can find it in these sand storms.

Fancy sewing and dress making, Mrs. Chas. N. Awd. 301 East 13 St. 2-11-11

The lily gives off its finest perfume at midnight.

SPRINGTIME

With good cheer is now here and now that you are feeling fine—why not that photograph you have been promising for some time.

Phone the Appointment

STALL'S STUDIO

Phone 34

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the proceedings of the honorable board of the County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, held at the office of the County Clerk, in the City of Ada, on the 5th and 6th days of April, A. D. 1920.

Present—W. H. Brumley, Chairman, J. I. Laughlin, Commissioner, M. Garner, County Clerk.

Absent—H. F. Bibb, County Commissioner.

Claims were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, in the following amounts:

General Fund	.....	\$11,855.65
Tax Refund	.....	221.00
Allen Township	.....	3.80
Francis Township	.....	181.80
Francis Special	.....	347.00
Maxwell Township	.....	145.00
Maxwell Sinking	.....	100.00
Fitzhugh Township	.....	104.00
Fitzhugh Sinking	.....	253.70
Chickasaw Sinking	.....	265.00
Midland Township	.....	324.79

Claim of Frank Dial, work on County car, in amount \$20.00, disallowed.

The monthly report of D. W. Swaffar, County Treasurer, was approved.

The monthly report of A. R. Sugg, County Clerk, was approved.

The monthly report of Marie Delaney, Deputy Court Clerk, was approved.

The monthly report of Lura M. Crowder, Deputy Court Clerk, was approved.

The monthly report of Bob Duncan, Sheriff, was approved.

The quarterly report of Joseph Anderson, Justice of the Peace, was approved.

The quarterly report of H. J. Brown, Justice of the Peace, was approved.

The appointment of Ralph C. Heard, as second Deputy to the County Treasurer, was approved.

Affidavit of erroneous assessment made by W. M. Stanfield on 9-2-4 for the years 1910 to 1918 inclusive, amount \$401.66, was approved.

The following County Depository Bonds were approved:

Lion Bonding & Surety Company, of Omaha, Nebraska, First National Bank of Ada, dated March 18th, 1920, in the sum of \$25,000.00.

Lion Bonding & Surety Co., The First National Bank of Allen, dated March 7th, 1920, in the sum of \$10,000.00.

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Allen National Bank, Allen, Oklahoma, dated January 28th, 1920, effective March 6th, 1920 in the sum of \$5,000.00.

Lion Bonding & Surety Company: The Farmers State Bank of Fitzhugh, Oklahoma, dated March 12th, 1920, in the sum of \$5,000.00.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Baltimore, Md., First dated March 11th 1920, effective March 15th, 1920, in the sum of \$5,000.00.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Md., First dated Dec. 9th 1915, effective January 12th, 1920, in the sum of \$5,000.00.

The appointment of I. R. Gilmore, as adjutor of State Hall Insurance was approved.

Resolution

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners now in session that the County Clerk be, and he is, hereby authorized and requested, to advertise for bids for the construction of a bridge on Sandy Creek, on the Ada-Center road more particularly described as Section 6 Mile B—.

Said bridge to be of permanent construction of the type and weight required by the Bureau of Public Road of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Highway, and ways of the State of Oklahoma, and in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished by Warren E. Moore, County Engineer.

Passed and approved this 6th day of April, 1920.

SEAL W. H. BRUMLEY, Chairman

J. I. LAUGHLIN, Member.

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

Notice for Bids.

Ada, Oklahoma, April 6th, 1920.

There will be a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, on the 19th day of April, 1920, for the purpose of opening bids, and letting contract for the construction of a bridge, across Big Sandy Creek on the Ada-Center Section of the State Highway, Section 6, Mile B., as follows:

(A) For the Structure complete.

(B) For the furnishing of equipment, and construction of the superstructure.

(C) For the construction of the bridge, the County furnishing all material on the ground.

Plans are on file in this office, and in the office of Warren E. Moore, County Engineer, 1006 Oil Exchange Building, Oklahoma City.

Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 o'clock P. M. on the 19th day of April, 1920.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check, or other security in the amount of 5 per cent of the bid which shall be forfeited to

the Court on failure to execute Bond as hereinafter provided.

The party to whom said contract is awarded must execute to the county a bond in the sum of the amount of the contract to become void upon performance of the conditions set forth in said contract.

Twenty per cent of the contract price will be retained by the county until contract is completed and work accepted.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. Garner, County Clerk.

Resolution

By the Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, Okla.

Whereas, the County Clerk of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, has this date made application to the Department of Highways for the amount of money in the State Highway Construction Fund (State 1-4 mill levy) now in the State Depository to the credit of Pontotoc County or hereafter to be collected from such source in Pontotoc County and remitted to the State Treasurer during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, such application setting out in detail the action of this board relative to the expenditure of funds derived from the 1-4 mill levy for the County Road Construction Fund.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, That, in the event this application is granted by the Department of Highways and vouchers for the amount of money to the credit of Pontotoc County in the State Depository derived from the State 1-4 mill levy, or hereafter collected in Pontotoc County and remitted to the State Treasurer during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1920, derived from such fund, are remitted by the Commissioner of Highways to the Treasurer of this County (presuming that the total amount remitted by the Commissioner of Highways will be equal to the amount collected in the County Road Construction Fund or County 1-4 mill levy) it is the intention of the board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County to use the money obtained from the State Highway Construction Fund and received from the Commissioner of Highways for the improvement of the following State Roads in Pontotoc County, to-wit:

To place a wooden bridge by 25 ft. re-inforced concrete girder on Sec 2 Mile D.

Balance of money on Sec. 6, Mile C. Sec. 4 Mile E. and F. Sec. 1 Mile D. Sec. 2 Mile 1. Sec. 21, Mile B. and the County Engineer be and is hereby instructed to, as soon as he may be notified by the County Treasurer that the funds above mentioned have been received from the Commissioner of Highways, make a complete survey and prepare profiles, estimates and reports on the above described State roads, provided however, than in making such preliminary survey, when it is apparent that the road work necessary on any length exceeding 100 feet with grades less than 5 per cent will be machine grading only, he shall so estimate the work to be done, without great accuracy of measurement of calculation of earth work but taking sufficient elevation to plat an approximate profile.

On portions of the roads where earth is to be moved by the cubic yard he shall make a careful survey and on all his work report shall be complete as to the bridge culvert and drainage work necessary. In making his estimate for such work the County Engineer shall separate the items that are to be paid for out of the State Highway Construction Fund, such as Road work, from those to be paid from the Road and Bridge Fund, such as bridge or culvert work.

As rapidly as such surveys are complete and plans, profiles, etc., are completed, submitted to and approved by this Board in duplicate, the Engineer is directed to immediately forward such duplicate copies to the Department of Highways for approval and upon receipt from the Department of Highways of approved copies of such plans, profiles, estimates, etc., the work on the roads herein shall proceed as directed by this Board and under the general supervision of the County Engineer.

On completion of all or any part

of the work all claims will be paid only after having been certified as correct by the County Engineer.

Provided, further, that those instructions, as to surveys, shall apply only to roads not heretofore surveyed since State roads were established.

It is the intention of this Board to construct, so far as means will permit, continuous State Roads leading from town to town and that such work shall be permanent as to the bridge and culverts and as to the roads so far as it is possible to construct permanent earth roads.

Passed and approved this 6th day of April, 1920.

SEAL W. H. BRUMLEY, Chairman

J. I. LAUGHLIN, Member.

Attest: M. GARNER, County Clerk.

There being no further business the Board adjourns.

SEAL W. H. BRUMLEY, Chairman

Attest: M. GARNER, County Clerk.

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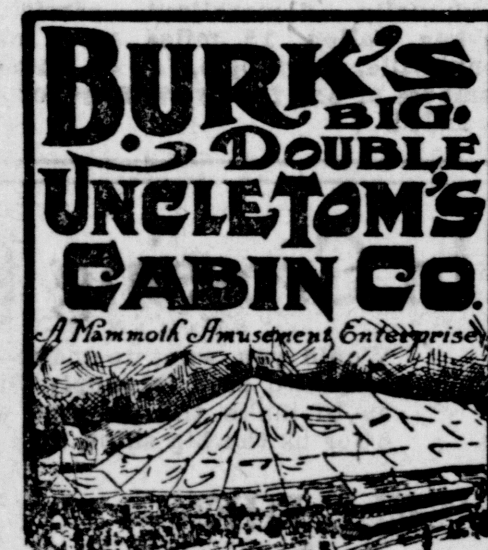
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FOR SALE—New Binder, 6 miles east of Roff, J. E. Zumbro.

FOR SALE—Two nice lots, one block from High School. Phone 918. 4-14-6t.

FOR SALE—10 acres 1 1/2 miles of Ada. \$1250. Abney & Massey. Phone 782. 4-13-6t

FOR SALE—New binder, 6 miles east of Roff, J. E. Zumbro. 4-19-3td-2tw*

FOR SALE—4 lots on West 16th. Block 24, Dagg's Addition. N. Phillips, 601 South Johnson. 4-17-12*

FOR SALE—20 acres on highway 1 1/2 miles of Ada. \$2500.00 Abney & Massey. Phone 782. 4-13-6t.

FOR SALE—Stephens car in good shape. Call Phone 706. Baker-Reidt Motor Co., 4-17-5td

FOR SALE—Moline tractor. Been used about 2 years. Thos. J. Oliver, 1/2 mile west of Francis. 4-13-12*

FOR SALE—Five room modern house, two lots, barn and hen house. 526 E. 13th St. Phone 412. 4-12-6t

FOR SALE—Buick Light Six, first condition. Call 606. Coon's Jewelry Store. 3-16-6t

FOR SALE—Two good building lots on corner. See W. D. Little at Ada News. 4-14-6t.

CROP FOR SALE—Also tools, team, cows if desired. Two miles north of Colbert school. D. R. Smith. 4-16-3td*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Garage doing a good business. Bad health cause of selling. Service Garage, Allen, Okla. 4-17-6t*

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FOR SALE—Six room modern bungalow, corner 9th and Mississippi, possession Oct. 1. Will sell for cash, terms or will trade for other property. N. B. Haney. 3-30-6t.

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FOR RENT—Bed rooms, 902 East 10th. Phone 105. 4-17-6t

FOR RENT—One furnished room, 16th and Stockton. Phone 335. 4-17-3td.

FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished front bed room in private home for gentlemen. Phone 303. 4-6-6t

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms in modern home. Ladies preferred. 423 East 13th. Phone 968. 4-9-6t

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WANTED—We want to buy new and second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 53. 4-14-6t.

WANTED TO SELL—Some peanut hay. Phone KL2.—J. L. Page. 4-19-2td-1tw

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WANTED—All kinds of sewing—fancy sewing preferred. 801 East Tenth Street, phone 717. 3-11-6t

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves.—O. K. Auction Co., 208 East Main, Phone 683. 10-14-6t

WANTED—Women and men to make \$10 to \$25 weekly addressing envelopes and advertising matter at home. Book explaining every thing mailed for 25 cents in silver to cover postage, etc. Alberta Mailing System, box 37, Toledo, Ohio. 4-17-3td*

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BETTER BOYS AND GIRLS CONTEST

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(NOTE: The article below appears this week in many metropolitan dailies throughout the country, aggregating a circulation of about 3,000,000. This complete campaign for the bettering of juvenile conditions promises to carry with it a very large amount of country-wide publicity and advertisement for the state of Oklahoma. Professor McKee, of the University of Kansas, general supervisor of this campaign, is also national director of juvenile welfare for the Presbyterian church. He is the author of many books and bulletins on the boy-and-girl problems, on methods of teaching in public schools and Sunday schools and an author on the subject of the new industrial democracy. The middle class cities of the state contemplated in this campaign will be specially interested in the score sheets as given herewith.)

By Dr. William A. McKeever. Early next autumn the virile young state of Oklahoma will begin to feature a campaign in the interest of better boys and girls. It is expected that many of the cities ranging from 10,000 to 50,000 population, will get into this movement in a large and pretentious scale. The city of Shawnee will make the challenge and will put up a sum of \$2,500 as a prize to the city which will score the highest on points at the end of a trial period of one year or more. The writer of these lines will have general direction of the campaign. He will go to Shawnee during the month of September with a corps of speakers and juvenile workers.

With the noble assistance of local talent this little city will be dressing up all preparatory to having its picture taken and to being scored as the working model for the other cities of the state. It must shine morally, civically, sanitarially, educationally and spiritually as a charming place in which to rear a family and to bring up a new generation of the young.

Following the clean-up the scoring of Shawnee, the plan of campaign and the formal challenge of the other cities will be issued in printed form—to meet the score average and surpass it if they can by the end of a later period to be announced later.

Then the contest will begin actively. Governors, college presidents and faculties, women's clubs, public school officials, child welfare societies and special workers will be called into service as speakers and demonstrators to assist the various cities in their local efforts to outshine the others in the final scoring.

In the course of a campaign of this kind conducted in the state of Kansas, 84 cities all told joined in the movement, and, at the time of its close, our work was household gossip in practically every community of the entire commonwealth. The awakening of the war, in relation to the young, was very marked. The awakening of the war, in general, has made the entire country more openminded than ever toward such a movement as is here outlined.

Following are the main points in the proposed score card. The subtopic, explanatory of the meaning of each, will be given in due time.

Score Sheet for Cities.
1—Play. Facilities for adequate and safeguarded play at school and in the community; conditions of parks, playgrounds and the like.
2—Industrial training at school, character-building, employment during vacation, conditions of employment of juveniles under 16; systematic thrift instruction.
3—Schools. Management, equipment, methods of contact with community, modern methods of instruction, management of athletics, adequateness of number of teachers, salaries and the like.
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6—Moral safeguards. Management of the motion picture, the dance situation, the cigarette problem, the theater and the general club life of the young.

7—Sociability. Facilities for weekly social experience of all adolescent young people, social management in the high school, in the churches and in the homes.

8—Religion. Youths in young people's church societies, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., enrollment management, methods in Sunday schools, how the meet the play and recreational interests of the young.

9—Service. Clubs and societies of men and women studying and dealing constructively with juvenile problems, projects accomplished and under way and the like.

10—Housing. Adequateness of housing, health, sanitation, and other comforts of industrial classes and of the families of lower economic status; together with remedial methods and measures.

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FOR COUNTY CLERK: JESSIE ROGERS, JOSEPH ANDERSON, JOHN FLOWERS

FOR COURT CLERK: LUTHER FRANKLIN

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: D. W. SWAFFAR.

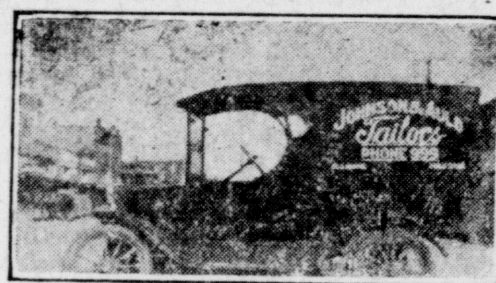
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: WAYNE WADLINGTON. (Second term.)

FOR SHERIFF: BOB DUNCAN, BARNEY SELFIDGE, JOHN RAWLS.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT: A. FLOYD. (Re-election.)

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Ada Commandery No. 16 Knight Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.
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F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W.
Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:00 o'clock.
HUGH BENNETT, C. C.
C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

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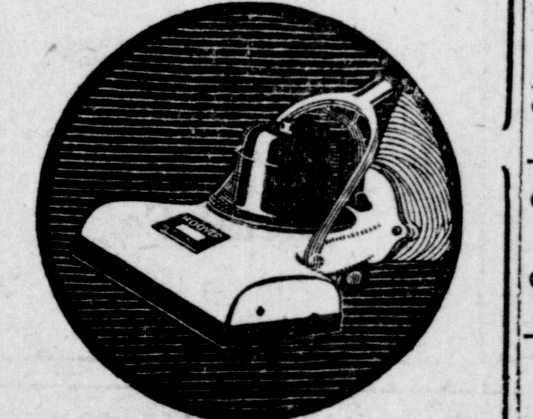
H. CLAUD PITT, Sec'y.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. Railway
EAST
No. 20—Lv. Daily —11:20 A. M.
No. 16—Lv. Daily —10:15 P. M.
WEST
No. 19—Ar. Daily —4:10 P. M.
No. 15—Ar. Daily —4:55 A. M.

Santa Fe Railroad
EAST
No. 450—Lv. Daily —3:30 P. M.
No. 446—Ar. Daily —1:50 P. M.
WEST
No. 449—Lv. Daily —11:00 A. M.
No. 445—Lv. Daily —3:00 P. M.

Frisco Railroad
NORTH
No. 118—Lv. Daily —4:00 A. M.
No. 510—Lv. Daily —11:38 A. M.
No. 512—Lv. Daily —4:45 P. M.
(Leaves from here)
SOUTH
No. 511—Ar. Daily —1:55 P. M.
No. 117—Ar. Daily —11:49 P. M.
No. 507—Ar. Daily —8:55 P. M.
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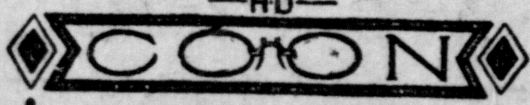
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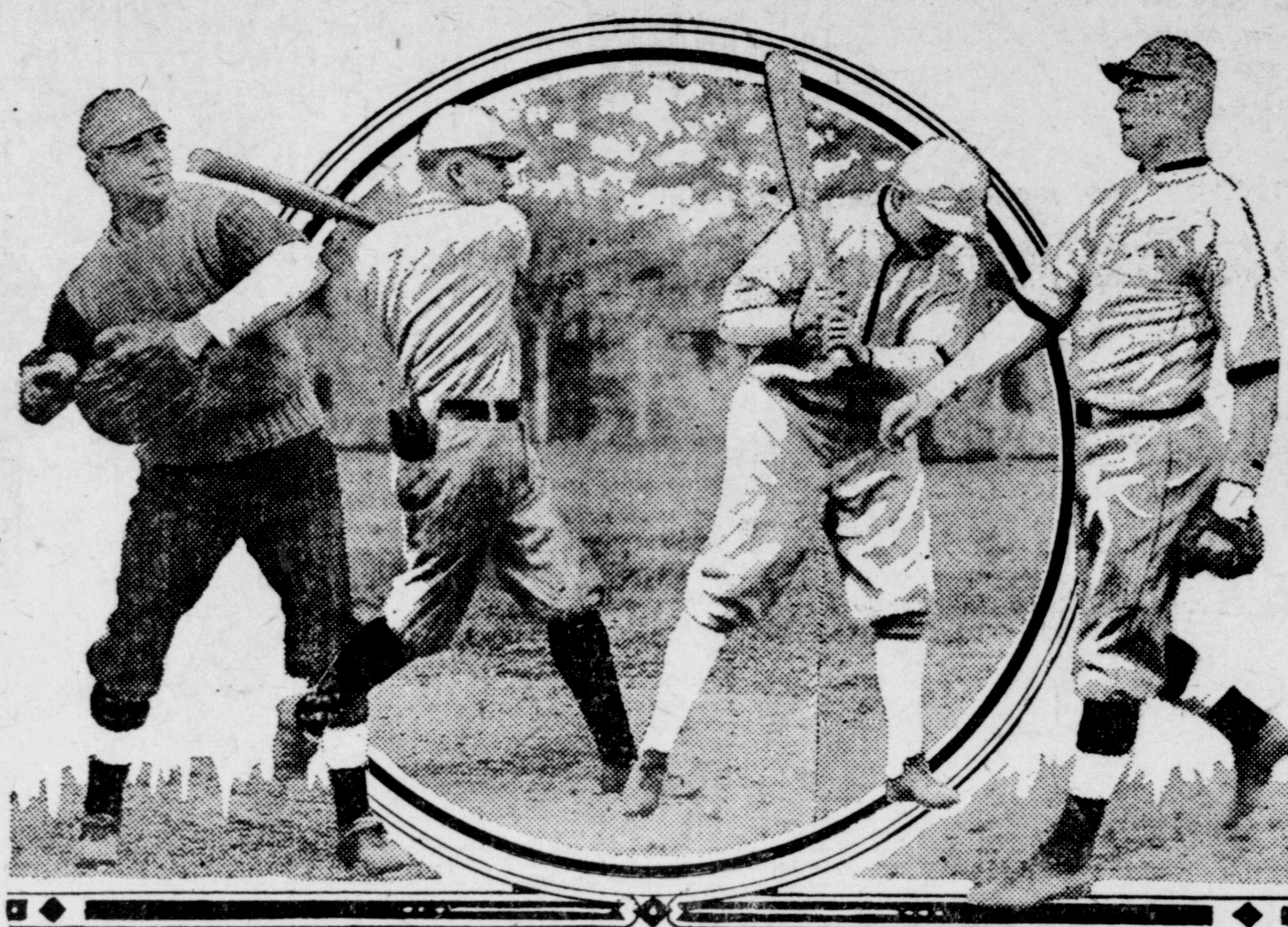
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Four of the Akron squad working out at Hot Springs, Ark. Catcher Harry Smith, at left, is starting a throw to second. Outfielder Joe Shannon has smashed one to left. Jimmy Walsh has stepped back to let a close one go by. Earl Moseley, at right, is lobbing em' over.

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

After a lapse of six years, Akron, O., returns to the ranks of the minor leagues—and with a bang. Akron men this winter purchased the Binghamton franchise in the International league and have built up the team to a point where it ought to be a pennant contender the first year in its new home. Akron has had a long and interesting career in baseball. It has sent up a host of players to the big show and fast minor leagues. Lee Fohl, former manager of the Cleveland Indians, started in Akron. This is the city's first venture in Class AA ball, however, and the fans are jubilant.

The club was purchased from

Binghamton was a fair aggregation but the new owners proceeded to strengthen it. First of all, Dick Hoblitzell, former Red Sox star, was made manager. Then Jim Thorpe, football idol in Akron and surrounding cities for several falls, was obtained from the Giants. Hobby grabbed off Jimmy Walsh, formerly his teammate in Boston. Earl Moseley, once with Cincinnati and the Yankees but better known for his spectacular pitching as a Federal leaguer, is another new man added. Ray Morgan, veteran Washington infielder, Harry Smith, former Pirate, and Joe Shannon, Baltimore star, are some of the others signed.

Among the youngsters signed are Ray Culp, Akron sandlotter; in-

fielder Tom Ray from Pittsburgh, recommended by Hans Wagner; Outfielder Bill Baisch from Canton and Oliver Johnson, eastern college youth.

Hobby's pitching staff looms up well. Festus Higgins shown in the International league last season. He won 16 games and lost nine, allowing but 2.87 earned runs a game. Finerman, with Vernon in the Pacific Coast league won fourteen and lost four games, being the leading pitcher in the league. Moseley ought to be a reliable bird.

The team starts the season on the road and will make its bow at home May 5. The new park, now being built to house the team, is expected to be done by that time.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET CLOSED

WEWOKA WINS CUP; PONTOTOC
TAKES SECOND PLACE, WASH-
INGTON OF ROFF BEST IN-
DIVIDUAL ATHLETE.

The eighth annual track and field meet to be held under the auspices of the East Central Normal ended here late Saturday evening, Wewoka winning the cup with a total of 33 points. Wewoka's men won in almost every contest.

The all-round athlete of the meet was George Washington of Roff, making his second time to carry away such honors. He won four first places for a total of 20 points. Pontotoc, a consolidated school district in Johnston, won second place with 25 points. Roff made 20 points, Henryetta 15, Shawnee 8, School for the Deaf 7, Okmulgee 6, Lindsay 5, Ada 4, MacComb 1, Wapanucka 1.

The points were well scattered among the schools of the district eleven actually scoring in the meet. The meet was the largest held since war was declared. The best of feeling was shown throughout all the contests. Keen rivalry was present, however, in every event.

New records were made for the 440-yard run, 880-yard run, discus and javelin.

The Lindsay baseball team won the cup, defeating Wetumka this morning in a hard fought game. Both of these teams are coached by East Central graduates, Robinson being at Wetumka and Matthews at Lindsay.

Wewoka girls won from the Sulphur girls in the basket ball tournament. Sulphur won the cup last year.

Macomb won the tennis singles, defeating Lindsay in the finals. Wewoka defeated Roff in the tennis doubles. The tennis was high class.

Okmulgee took first prize in the girls' chorus, with Ada second. In class A piano Okmulgee also won over Ada. In the boys' chorus Wewoka defeated Okmulgee.

In Class A girl's reading Holdenville won first place, while in Class B this honor went to Wewoka. Wewoka won first in boys' class A reading, and Ada won Class B.

The baseball was more hotly contested than in past years. Maud won from Ada 22 to 5, Okmah won from Deaf 6 to 1, Sulphur 3 to 2, Lindsay won from Allen, 3 to 2, Wetumka won from Holdenville 4 to 3. In the semi-finals Lindsay won from Okmah 8 to 2, Wetumka took the game from Maud 13 to 6. In the finals Lindsay defeated Wetumka 13 to 8.

Summary:
100-yard dash—Washington, Roff, Barham, Wewoka; L. Norman, Pontotoc. Time, 10-3.
220-yard dash—Washington, Roff, Guthrie, Henryetta; Damron, Oklahoma School for the Deaf. Time, 23-3.
440-yard dash—Barham Wewoka, Fredericks, Henryetta; Damron, O. S. D. Time 56; New record.
880-yard run—Barham, Wewoka;

Neeley, Ada; Boswell, Shawnee; Time 2:12; New record.
1 mile run—Boswell, Shawnee; Rutherford, Henryetta; Campbell, Wewoka; Time 5-4.
120 yard hurdle—E. Norman, Pontotoc; Long, Wewoka; Guthrie, Henryetta; Time 18-2.
220 yard hurdle—L. Norman, Pontotoc; Long, Wewoka; Guthrie, Henryetta; Time 27-4.
Shot put—Washington, Roff; L. Norman, Pontotoc; Guffey, Shawnee; Distance, 42 feet.
Discus—L. Norman, Pontotoc; Seran Wewoka; Guffey, Shawnee; Distance 110 ft. 7 in. New record.
High jump—Witt, Lindsay; E. Norman, Pontotoc; Williamson, Wapanucka; height 5 ft. 5 in.
Broad jump—Metheny, O. S. D.; L. Norman, Pontotoc; Allison, Okmulgee distance; distance 20 ft. 5 in.

Javelin—Campbell, Wewoka; Gault, Henryetta; Kerr, Ada; distance 139 ft. 5 in. New record.
Pole vault—Washington Roff; Phillips, Okmulgee, Cunningham, Ada. Height 10 ft. 6 in.
Relay—Wewoka Okmulgee, Henryetta; Time 3 min. 52 sec.

Track Notes.
The officials of the meet performed their work very creditably indeed. Only one or two problems arose and they were purely technical and easily adjusted. W. N. Wray, popular Dodge dealer and an authority in all lines of sport, acted as starter and referee. At the finish were Ed Granger, Charles Orr and Coach Marston of the Baptist University. The timekeepers were C. J. Warren, J. D. Lasater and C. G. Bradford. Warren has acted in this capacity in every meet that has been held here. E. C. Wilson acted as clerk of the course and was assisted by W. K. Newcomb. The weight and field events were taken care of by R. S. Newcomb, M. L. Perkins and R. G. Sears.

The baseball tournament was in charge of R. S. Newcomb. His staff of umpires consisted of J. C. Sparks, W. N. Wray and Ben Rutledge. They pushed the games right along and finished the final in time for a short lunch before the track meet.

J. R. Couch and J. M. Coleman were in charge of the trucks that switched the teams from one "front" to another during the afternoon, the diamonds at the high school, fair grounds and the normal being used simultaneously.

The tennis tournament was of unusual interest and was handled very efficiently by John Craig, former Normal athlete and tennis expert. The tournament was played on the excellent high school courts, those at the Normal having recently been constructed and not worked down as yet to a good playing surface.

As usual, no school that entered a baseball team made much of a showing in track. Few schools of this section have reached the point where they can maintain both.

The basketball game between Wewoka and Sulphur was watched by a large crowd. Both teams played excellently but the Wewoka team finished stronger and had more speed than the Sulphur team. It is likely that this was the last basketball game to be played at the spring meet.

Future basketball tournaments for both boys and girls will be played in March.

The track event of this week for this district will be a dual meet at Wewoka between that school and the Henryetta high school. This promises to be close as each school made unusually strong showings here.

In speaking of the future meets

Mr. Wilson, the manager said: "It is likely that the grammar section will have to be dropped or changed to another date on account of the growth of the high school section. The changing of the Normal to a degree school will have an important bearing on this. The rules of the Oklahoma High School Athletic Association will also likely govern future meets, since most of the high schools of the district are members of this association."

The News Bible Lesson

Zechariah 7:4-11

Then came the word of the Lord of hosts unto me, saying, Speak unto all the people of the land, and to the priests, saying, When ye fasted and mourned in the fifth and seventh month, even those seventy years, did ye at all fast unto me, even to me?

And when ye did eat, and when ye did drink, did not ye eat for yourselves, and drink for yourselves?

Should ye not hear the words which the Lord hath cried by the former prophets, when Jerusalem was inhabited and in prosperity, and the cities thereof round about her, when men inhabited the south and the plain?

And the word of the Lord came unto Zechariah, saying, Thus speaketh the Lord of hosts, saying, Execute true judgment, and show mercy and compassions every man to his brother:

And oppress not the widow nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.

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LOCALS WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

KONAWA OPENED LIKE LIONS,
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12 TO 8. LARGE CROWD

The baseball season opened at Ada yesterday and the local men came up to expectations in every way. The first game was played with the corned boys from Konawa, Ada winning the game by a score of 12 to 8.

The first inning of the game was a bit disastrous for the local team as the boys on their first time out were a little slow in getting warmed up. Konawa made eight runs as a result of a double, two home runs and a flock of errors on the part of the Ada infield. At this stage of the game Manager Coleman replaced V. Wilson with Walter Wright who worked 3 1-3 innings, allowing only two hits. Ben Rutledge pitched the last five innings, allowing the visitors only one small hit. After the first inning Konawa only got one hit and not a man passed second.

The game yesterday was featured by the shoestring catch by Star McMillan in the fourth inning and by the heavy hitting of Orr, Sparks and Burkart for the home team.

Summary: Hits off Wilson 2, in 2-3 inning; hits off Wright 2, in 3-1-3 innings; hits off Rutledge none in 5 innings; stolen bases, McMillan, Doe, Burkhardt, Burch 2; Swann; two-base hits, Sparks, El; home runs, Orr, Burch and Terry; base on balls, off Wright, 1; off Christian 3; struck out by Wil-

son 1, by Wright 2, Rutledge 6, Christian 11.

Box Score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McMillan, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Roach, ss	3	2	0	2	4	4
Burkhart, c	4	2	3	9	0	0
Rutledge, 1st&p	5	1	0	6	0	0
Orr, 2nd	3	1	2	1	3	2
Davidson, 3rd	5	0	0	2	0	0
Sparks, rf&1st	3	1	2	4	0	0
Wilson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, p	2	2	1	0	2	0
Brown, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McMinn, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Doe, lf	1	1	0	2	0	0

Total	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
KONAWA	5	2	1	1	0	0
Burch, lf	5	5	0	1	0	0
Wyatt, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, 3rd&c	3	1	0	3	0	2
Walker, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terry, c&3rd	4	1	1	1	1	2
Elder, ss	4	1	1	0	2	1
Christian, p	4	3	0	0	1	0
Swan, rf	3	0	1	1	0	2
Jones, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Ford, 2nd	4	1	0	1	2	1
A. Ford, 1st	3	1	0	6	0	0
Total	36	8	4	24	6	8

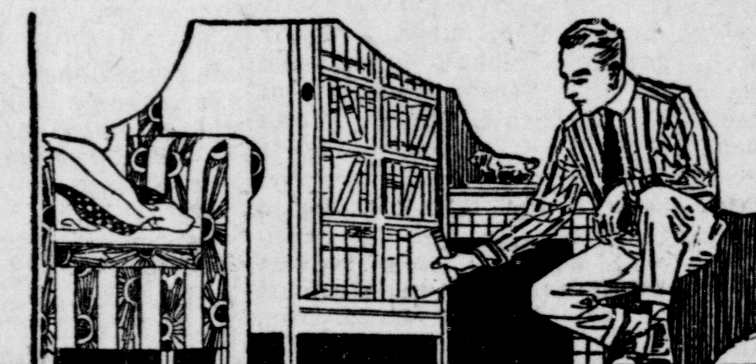
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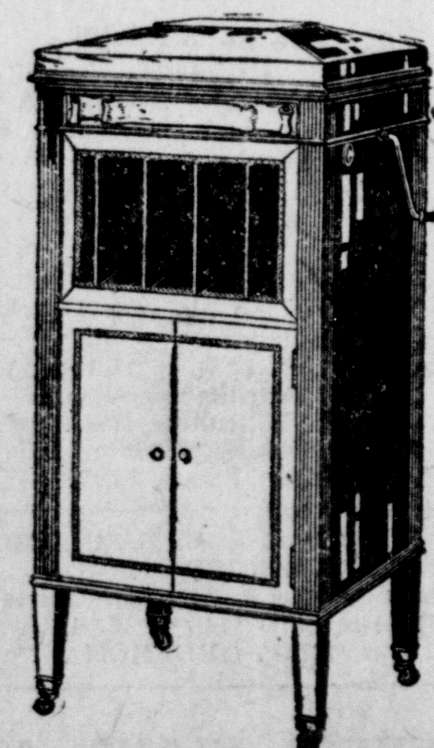
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